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Manager of Louisville Club Says Articles for Contest Are in Accordance With Law.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—When informed last night of the action of Governor Beckham, directing Attorney-General Pratt to investigate the legality of the proposed contest in this city between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern, on September 22nd, Manager R. C. Gray, of the Southern Athletic Club, before which the match is scheduled to take place, said: "The articles of agreement, which have been signed, are in accordance with the law, and I can only say that the contest will certainly take place as announced. The men are employed by the Southern Athletic Club to box 20 rounds for points, and this is permitted under the constitution of Kentucky."

INFANT CHOKED.

Dying Child Placed in Cradle at Foundling Home in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—The horrible murder of an infant child was reported to the police to-day by the matron of a foundling home on Golden Gate avenue.

A stylish carriage drove up to the home last night and a well dressed man hurriedly ran to a cradle, which is left under the front stairs of the home, and deposited therein the child, which was found a few minutes later by the matron, who was alarmed by the electric signal to the carriage, which also contained a woman, the coachman lashed his horses furiously and drove away.

An investigation showed that the babe had been terribly choked and that its body had been swathed in cloths saturated with gin and carbolic acid. The little one lived but a short time. The police have a good description of the carriage and the man in the case.

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PURCHASED BY MORGAN.

Antwerp-Montreal Line of Steamers Taken Over by the Shipping Combine.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 15.—It is stated that J. S. Ellerman has disposed of the Antwerp-Montreal line of steamers to the Morgan shipping syndicate, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. When the Leyland line was sold to the American combination, Mr. Ellerman retained the Antwerp-Montreal service, together with the Mediterranean and Lisbon and Oporto traders.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Fifty Persons Have Been Killed in Accident in India.

Madras, India, Sept. 13.—The wreck of the fast train between this city and Bombay proves to be one of the worst that has ever occurred in India. Out of a train load of passengers only twenty-five were saved and fifty bodies have already been recovered, including the remains of eight Europeans. The train plunged through a bridge which had been undermined by floods at a point 205 miles from Madras.

Four millions sterling was paid last year in dues by 3,699 vessels, which used the Sues canal. Of the total number of ships, 3,075 were British.

ELEVEN DEAD AND A NUMBER MISSING

HUNDREDS ARE LEFT HOMELESS BY FIRES

Flames Licked Up Everything in Their Path and Much Suffering Is Reported.

(Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—Driven from their homes in the darkness of the night by a raging forest fire, which swept everything before it, from Ariel, Cowlitz county, Washington, to the foot of Mount St. Helens, a distance of 25 miles, 11 people are dead, four are missing and 200 people have been left homeless, many with not even clothes enough to cover their nakedness.

The dead in Cowlitz county, as far as known, are: D. L. Wallace, wife and two children; the 12-year-old son of Mr. Hanley, Jno. Pollock, his brother and child, W. E. Newhouse and Mrs. Graves.

Four men who were working on a claim belonging to James Hawthorne have not been found, and it is thought they are dead. Fifty or sixty people who were camped at the lake at the foot of Mount St. Helens have not been heard from since the fire. It is not known whether they escaped or not.

The first news of the devastation was brought to this city by Milo M. Dimrick, who experienced many difficulties in making a trip to send aid to the sufferers. He reached here last night. From his description, the suffering there is great, and the devastation is the most appalling of any that has been reported. For a stretch of 25 miles, he says, there are but two houses standing. The fine timber on which these people expected to realize has all been destroyed. The fire came upon them in the night and entirely unexpectedly.

"I had scarcely had time enough to get to the river myself," said Dimrick, "when the flames were upon me, and if I had undertaken to save anyone else, we would not have escaped."

While immersed in the river he saw one of the grandest but most appalling sights of his life. "Great balls of fire would roll up like cannon balls," said he, "and then burst with a mighty report. I have never heard a noise to compare with it."

As soon as the fire had passed over him he rushed to a neighbor's house and found that the family had been driven from home and had escaped death. When morning came he set out to bring in relief. The bridges were all burned, the roads were obstructed by trees, which had fallen across them, so that his progress was very slow.

Probable Cause.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 15.—The presence of forest fires in Colorado which are devastating the forests, has aroused scientists to the theory that a great number of meteors have fallen in the Rocky Mountains, tearing up the earth to a great extent. These meteors drop in heavy pine forests, explode and start the fires. Local scientists are making a study of this new theory.

Several Missing.

Elma, Sept. 13.—Several people are said to be missing, but no deaths from the forest fire are known to have occurred. The danger seems to be past. To-day was another dark day, not quite as bad as yesterday. The wind fell and the fire then slowed down. About 100 families are reported homeless and the loss to timber, especially cedar, is considerable, but no estimates can be made at this time. The wires have been down.

CZAR'S VISIT TO ROME.

Russian Emperor Will Not Call on the Pope.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Sept. 15.—The announcement that the Czar when he returns the visit of King Emmanuel will not call on the Pope, has seriously disturbed the Vatican. It is said that the Russian minister to the Holy See, C. A. Goubastoff, will purposely be absent from Rome during the sojourn of the Czar here, so as to render it easier to ignore the Vatican. Papal diplomacy is doing its utmost to prevent such an awkward incident, which is attributed to the desire of the Czar to show his displeasure at the Pope's action in withdrawing the Papal Nuncio from The Hague because he was not invited to take part in the peace congress.

CHEMAINUS NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)

About 100 people left on the excursion to Vancouver on Sunday by the steamer City of Nanaimo, which called in here, as well as at Ladysmith.

J. A. Humbird, president of the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Co., and W. H. Phipps, the secretary of the company, arrived from the East last Friday on a visit.

FORMER JUDGE DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 15.—Justice Horace Gray, who retired from the United States Supreme bench last spring, died at his residence in Nahant this morning of paralysis. He had been in poor health for some time.

BRITISH TROOPS

Have Occupied the Malay Principality of Kalantan.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Sept. 15.—A dispatch received here from Saigon (capital of French Cochin China) says:

"Three hundred British troops have occupied the Malay principality of Kalantan. It is feared this means the extension of the British protectorate over the whole of the Malay peninsula."

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Large Number of Odd Fellows Have Arrived at Des Moines to Attend Sessions.

(Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 15.—A number of delegates to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which will convene here to-day, registered here last night. The Odd Fellows spent yesterday largely on political manoeuvring with reference to the election of a deputy grand sire. E. S. Conway, of Chicago, and R. T. Wright, of Allentown, Pa., are the principal candidates. Ten thousand persons are expected in the city to-day. A public meeting of welcome has been arranged. At this meeting Governor Cummins and others will speak.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER IN BEST OF HEALTH

Stories About the Premier Being Ill Are Unfounded—Another Suit by Manitoba.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Mr. Boudereux, private secretary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, returned here to-day. He says the Premier was never in better health, and the stories about his being ill are not true. Sir Wilfrid visits Rome, Paris, London and Scotland, and sails for home by the Lake Erie, of the Elder-Dempster line on October 7th.

Another Suit.

In addition to the suit taken by Manitoba in the Exchequer court for $133,400 for disputed interest, another suit was entered by the province to-day for $150,000 in connection with swamp lands.

MINERS ASSAULTED.

Set Upon By Fifty Italian Strikers—One of the Men Was Seriously Injured.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 15.—Two Italians, John Divino and Antonio Dizzi, employed at the old forge mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, at Old Forge, Pa., were held up by 50 Italian strikers on returning from work this morning. Both were clubbed and stoned. Several shots were fired, and a striker is reported to have been shot in the leg. Divino's injuries were so serious that he had to be removed to the hospital. Dizzi was able to walk to his boarding house.

On the Wyoming region to-day, contrary to the reports circulated last night, the coal companies did not make any attempt to start any additional collieries. The washeries that were in operation last week are turning out the usual amount of coal, but all the big mines are idle.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

Transportation Arrangements From the Sound—Meeting of Reports Committee To-Night.

The transportation committee of the B. C. Agricultural Association has been hard at work during the past few days endeavoring to arrange for cheap rates from interior British Columbia points, from Nanaimo and other points along the E. & N. and from the Sound. The Alaska Steamship Company has kindly promised to arrange a half fare rate to Victoria from any Puget Sound point during the week of the fair. Tickets will be good by either the Rosalie or Majestic. This proposal, of course, only applies to those coming from the Sound here. Those leaving this city for the Sound during that time will have to pay full fare.

A meeting of the sports committee will be held this evening, when the business of providing suitable outside attractions for the show will be considered. The committee is endeavoring to arrange for as many side shows as possible. Numerous applications have been received from agents or managers anxious to bring their exhibitions here. No less than twenty balloon people have applied, while numerous letters from contortionists, acrobats, etc., have been received. One of the most novel side shows of the coming fair will be an armless girl, who claims to be able to sew and write. A large circus has also offered to perform on the exhibitions grounds. The work of the committee this evening will be to make a selection of the most desirable shows, and arrange to bring them here during the exhibition. A full attendance is requested.

At the regular meeting to be held on Friday evening next matters of great importance will be discussed.

The Nanaimo Free Free pays the British Columbia Agriculture Association a compliment on its arrangements for the fall fair. It says: "The provincial fair at Victoria is certainly a progressive institution, the prize list just issued is notable for the entire absence of advertisements from its pages. This is an innovation in the province which is highly to be commended, and should be followed by all first-class exhibitions. The absence of third prizes is also to be noted, the amount given for first and second being very large and quite equal to any fair in the province giving three prizes."

YOUNG MAN'S FATAL FALL AT KAMLOOPS

DIED SOON AFTER REMOVAL TO HOSPITAL

Farmers Still Favored With Splendid Weather for Harvesting Operations—A Number of Burglaries.

(Associated Press.)

Kamloops, B.C., Sept. 15.—A sad accident happened here yesterday afternoon to a young Englishman named H. Briggs, an employee of the Kamloops sawmill, while walking with a friend to view Bridal Veil falls, near the Old Men's Home. It appears that Briggs was climbing a precipitous rock formation near the falls when he lost his balance and fell backwards to where he had left his companion below. His companion packed him to town on his back and placed him in the hospital, where he received medical aid, but Dr. Proctor saw at once there was no hope. He lived but a few moments after entering the hospital. It is understood the deceased leaves a widow in England.

Ideal Harvest Weather.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—Ideal harvesting weather still prevails throughout Manitoba and the Territories, and should it continue till the end of the week immense quantities of wheat will be on the way to the East. There is every indication that the present magnificent weather will continue.

Burglaries.

There have been a number of burglaries in the country north of here during the past two weeks. The latest reported was at Barnes's hotel, East Selkirk. The thieves forced the window of the bar room open and stole a quantity of whisky and other liquors and a gold watch, which was hanging on the wall. The till was broken open, but it only contained 4 cents in cash, and this was beneath the thieves' contempt, and they left it. The same hotel was burglarized in a similar manner three or four weeks ago, and on that occasion also a gold watch and a quantity of liquor was stolen.

BUSH FIRES STILL CAUSE HEAVY LOSSES

Another Farmer at Sooke Loses Buildings—Hotel and Store Burned at Mt. Sicker.

There continues to be heavy losses from fire on Vancouver Island. In the Sooke district there has been more losses and farmers are suffering very severely. In addition to those mentioned in Saturday's Times as losing their homes, another is added to the list. This is Mr. Emmerson, who lost not only his dwelling but also his barn. In connection with this the year's hay crop is also lost, having been stored in the barn. Some of the more threatening sections of the fire have been got under control.

In the district between Alberni and the east coast there is still heavy losses reported.

On Saturday evening telegraph connection between Englishman's River, north of Nanaimo, and Alberni had been cut off. The forest fires raging between these two points are expected to have destroyed a part of the government telegraph. This is the line which has just had important improvements made to it, so as to form the connecting line between Bamfield Creek and the cable line, which leaves Departure Bay, near Nanaimo, for the Mainland.

On Salt Spring Island a tract, said to be about 10 miles square, has been fire swept, entailing a very heavy loss.

A fire at Mt. Sicker camp resulted in the loss of J. Bibeau's hotel and Lyman's general store and post office. The fire originated in the hotel, and before anything could be taken out the place was in flames. Spreading to the store it also was completely destroyed, but not before most of the contents had been taken out of it. J. Bibeau intends rebuilding. His loss was about $1,000, partly covered by insurance.

The Chemainus correspondent of the Times writes:

"The heavy forest fires in the vicinity of Chemainus during the past week have done a lot of damage to the V. L. & M. Co.'s logging road, as well as impeding their logging operations in the woods.

"On their main line of railroad, besides several culverts, the long bridge spanning the north fork of the Chemainus river, was completely burned out on Tuesday night and had to be rebuilt. By working a large force of men the bridge was replaced by Friday night and trains ran as usual on Saturday."

FOURTEEN DROWNED.

Captain and Thirteen Men of Steamer Nithsdale Are Believed to Have Lost Their Lives.

Colombo, Ceylon, Sept. 15.—It is now learned that the British steamer Nithsdale, news of the grounding of which on a reef south of Cardiva island, one of the Maldive islands in the Indian ocean, on September 8th, was received here on Friday last, has foundered. Part of her crew has been brought to this port. The captain and 13 men are believed to have been drowned.

FROM THE SMELTER TOWN.

All Machinery for Copper Jacket Furnace Has Arrived—May Be Started This Week.

(Special to the Times.)

Crofton, Sept. 15.—Sir Richard Musgrave, Admiral Rose and Forbes Vernon paid this town a visit last week. The admiral says he has seen many pretty spots, but none can come up to Crofton.

On Tuesday the City of Nanaimo brought 186 sacks (10 tons) of ore from W. M. Kenyon's mine, Kennedy lake, Clayoquot. It is said to be very rich.

The election for school trustees is over. J. A. Broadwell was at the top with 19 votes, Mr. Master 15, and J. T. Pearce 11. We now hope to see the school going up soon.

All the machinery for the copper jacket furnace has arrived and is now nearly all in its place. It will probably be started this week.

One of the valuable pieces of the copper jacket, weighing about 500 pounds, took a header into the bay when being landed from the steamer. It was eventually got safely on the wharf.

Mr. Fletcher paid Crofton a visit the other day. H. Saunders, who had a sample of the finest peacock copper ore one would wish to see, was also here, but where it came from remains a secret at present.

CONGREGATIONALIST CLERGYMEN COMING

Prominent Members of This Church in Old Country Will Be Here This Week.

A party of influential Congregationalists from the Old Country will arrive in this city next Thursday night. They consist of Rev. Alfred Rowland, M.A., of London, ex-chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales; Rev. J. D. Jones, B.D., Bournemouth; Edward Smith, J.P., of Bewdley, England, and Fred S. Lambert. They are visiting this country primarily for the purpose of establishing closer relations between the Congregational church here and that in the United Kingdom, and it is altogether likely that as a result of their tour a forward movement in the interests of the church will be inaugurated.

While the Congregational Union of England and Wales does not directly control the church in the Dominion, it exercises a lively interest in the welfare of the younger branch, and it is understood supports a number of missions throughout the Dominion. The visitors are known to be very prominent in the Congregationalist church in England, especially Rev. Alfred Rowland, M.A., who has served a most successful term as chairman of the union board. Rev. Mr. Jones is a noted pulpit orator. At the session of the international council held in Boston three years ago he delivered an address that electrified his auditors and won encomiastic comments from the press and all who heard him.

The party will be met at the wharf on Thursday evening by a committee representing the local church, who will escort them to the edifice on Pandora street, where a reception will be tendered them. A programme will be given, and it is expected the visitors will deliver addresses. Two of the party will leave on Saturday morning, while the others will remain here over Sunday, when Rev. Mr. Rowland will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Blyth, B.A., pastor of the local church, who has been looking over the mission field in northern Alberta, will report to the visitors on the subject. As stated in the Times last week a union of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches for mission purposes is under consideration, and this matter will be laid before the delegation.

MUDLARK EXPECTED.

Will Deepen the Upper Harbor for Accommodation of Sealing Fleet.

Among the recommendations made to Col. Anderson at the conference on Friday afternoon was the dredging of the upper harbor from Point Ellice bridge, to a depth of eighteen feet at low water. Some time ago at the meeting held at the instigation of the Voters' League, Capt. Clarke, the harbor master, referred to the necessity of the upper portion of the harbor being deepened, particularly for the accommodation of the sealing fleet, which has made this section its headquarters.

City Engineer Topp this morning informed a Times representative that the mud dredge Mudlark, an old friend here, was expected for the purpose of operating in the upper harbor. In this connection it is altogether likely that the Mudlark will be utilized to fill in the space behind the Belleville street wall extension. For this work she will be more effective than the King Edward, because she will be able to deposit the pure mud in the area to be filled. The dredge, on the other hand, pumps out a great deal of water with the mud and the city engineer apprehends that owing to the insufficient space the stuff would not settle, but would be washed away with the water.

THE POPE REFUSES

To Grant an Interview to a French Newspaper Representative.

Rome, Sept. 15.—Replying to the request of the French ambassador to the Vatican, who wished to secure for a French newspaperman an interview with the Pope, the Papal secretary of ettes, Cardinal Rampolla, in explaining the impossibility of so doing, said:

"The Pope resolved some months ago not to utter a word himself, and ordered us not to utter a word which might be interpreted either for or against French policy, or serve the interests of party politics."

THE COTTAGE CITY MAY BE FLOATED

PASSENGER'S STORY OF WRECK OF STEAMER

Vessel Hangs on Southern End of Etolin Island—There Was No Panic on Board.

(Special to the Times.)

Seattle, Sept. 15.—Steamer Spokane, Capt. H. H. Lloyd, arriving yesterday from Lynn canal, brought 178 passengers of the steamer Cottage City, which was wrecked on Sunday, September 7th, and full details of the disaster.

The Cottage City was still hung up on the rocks when the Spokane passed her, though the chances of floating her appear to be good.

Fred Crewe, a passenger, tellings of the wreck of the vessel, said:

"She has a large hole in her port bow and half of her bottom is torn away. She reposes on the rocks near the southern extremity of Etolin island. Between 10:30 and 10:45 on Sunday evening, while running under a slow bell, we were startled by the crunching and grinding on the rocks of the vessel's keel and her sudden stoppage.

"The shock was very light, and this, perhaps, more than anything else, is responsible for the lack of excitement which characterized the behavior of most of the passengers. A rope was dropped over the boat, down which several climbed to the rocks, where, with the aid of lanterns and the glare from the vessel's light, it was at once seen there was no immediate danger, as a third of the steamer was high and dry on the rocks, the tide falling and the trees but a few yards distant.

"The passengers were put ashore, and about an hour later the Spokane's lights were sighted, and then all were put aboard of her and taken to Skagway. There was no excitement at any time."

Patching the Steamer.

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—Steamer Dolphin arrived this afternoon from Skagway. She passed the Cottage City, which is apparently resting easily, not turned over, and gangs of men are busy patching her up.

ONTARIO FARMERS HERE.

Men Who Will Act as Judges at Provincial Exhibitions Arrived Last Night.

There arrived from the East last evening the Ontario judges of live stock who are to serve throughout this province during the exhibition. The judges are all practical men who have been engaged for years in active work in connection with farming. They are not theorists, but are men who are engaged in farming as a means of obtaining a livelihood.

The party is composed of Duncan Anderson, of Rugby; G. R. Cottrelle, of Milton; Jno. Gardhouse, of Highfield; T. W. Clemons, of St. George, and John Jackson, of Abington. The first named is not a stranger to British Columbia. For several years he has lectured before Farmers' Institutes, and been a judge at the fall exhibition. He has been one of the most successful farmers in the province of Ontario, being engaged in mixed farming.

John Jackson is a noted sheep breeder, and his flock of Southdown sheep have been for many years the principal prize-winning one, not only in the provincial exhibitions but also in the great American shows. At the World's Fair in Chicago he was one of the chief prize-winners. He is regarded as without a peer upon the question of sheep in the province of Ontario.

T. W. Clemons has made a speciality of dairy cattle. His herd of Holsteins is famed throughout his own province, and he is specially fitted to fill the task of judge of dairy cattle at the British Columbia exhibitions.

John Gardhouse gives attention to heavy horses and beef cattle, while G. R. Cottrelle, though a young man, is regarded as a specialist in the poultry department.

The party have come direct to the city of Victoria, and are staying at the Vernon until the time arrives for their separating for the various exhibitions. They will again gather here for the Victoria exhibition. This morning they conferred with J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture.

John Jackson and T. W. Clemons leave for Langley to take part in the judging at that point on the 17th. They will also be judges at Maple Ridge and Mission.

Jno. Gardhouse will begin his duties at Agassiz on the 18th, and on the 19th and 20th G. R. Cottrelle will act as poultry judge at Nanaimo. T. W. Clemons and D. Anderson will visit the exhibitions in the upper country next week.

The Ontario visitors bring a glowing account of the condition of the harvest in Ontario this year. With the one exception of peas there has been a very bountiful harvest. The wet weather has interfered with the yield of peas to a marked extent. There has been a heavy crop so far as straw is concerned, but the yield of grain in that one class has been disappointing.

The report of the commissioner of prisons shows an unprecedented increase in crime in the United Kingdom. There were 17,163 more persons sentenced to imprisonment during the year ending March 31st, 1901, than in the previous year.

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UNIFORM CHURCH SERVICE DISCUSSED

METHODIST DELEGATES REACHED NO DECISION

Canadian Wheat Is Wanted in Australia —Troops Arrive Home From South Africa.

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—At the Methodist conference to-day the question of an uniform church service was discussed, many suggestions as to the order of service being given. No decision was reached. A report favoring a four-term instead of eight for the general superintendent was also before the conference, and resulted in no decision after three hours' debate. A telegram was received from T. F. Neelands mayor of Vancouver, inviting the general conference to hold its next quadrennial session in that city. In the order of service debate, Rev. Dr. Griffiths urged that there be one way in all the churches. In visiting many churches he found such differences that he felt he no longer knew how to conduct a service in a Methodist church. Chas. Birks pleaded for a similar order of service. He wished an opening hymn to be substituted for the Invocation. One of the memorials, forwerded by the London conference without endorsation, proposed the authorization for optional use of the Gloria in Excelsis, the Apostles' Creed, the Prayer of Confession and the General Thanksgiving, from the Church of England prayer book. Rev. Dr. Reyner proposed a suitable form of service be adopted for guidance, but that a considerable amount of elasticity be allowed. He held that it was impossible to have an order of service that would be suitable to all occasions, from a camp meeting to a service in St. James's church or the Metropolitan. Rev. Dr. Rickman found the existing provisions sufficient, excepting that there is a law of uniformality in the usage of choirs of the playing of the tune immediately after the announcement of the number of the hymn, or after its reading by the minister. He favored opening the service with the singing of "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow," followed by the Lord's Prayer. Dr. Allison adhered strongly to the custom of repeating the Lord's Prayer at the close of the first prayer by the minister. The general superintendent thought that the first voice heard in the service should be that of the minister, saying "Let us worship God," and the singing of any selection by the choir of the committee on Itinerancy.

Territorial Crops.

The Territorial crop bulletin issued today places the wheat yield at 14,000,000 bushels and oats about 11,000,000 bushels.

Wheat Wanted.

Secretary C. N. Bell, of the board of trade, has received a letter from Mr. Larke, Canadian agent in Australia, saying crops there have failed and they want Manitoba No. 1 hard in large quantities.

More Settlers.

The Order of St. Benedict of Minnesota have purchased 100,000 acres of land on Regina & Long Lake road, and will send in 500 German Catholic families as settlers.

Minister of Juetice.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick arrived this morning on a visit to Western penitentiaries.

Bank Buys Block.

Molsons bank have bought the Bird block, corner of Bannatyne and Main streets, for $90,000.

Wife Murderer.

Solomon, the Galician wife-murderer, has been transferred from Stoney Mountain to Kingston penitentiary.

Coal Advances.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Coal dealers here have advanced the price of coal $1 per ton, making the price to consumers $8 per ton for nut, stove and egg size.

Clerk Arrested.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 13.—W. G. Gattenauch, clerk in the Halifax branch of the Bank of B. N. A., was arrested yesterday afternoon as he was boarding the steamer, on a charge of embezzlement.

Back From Africa.

Quebec, Sept. 13.—The Elder Dempster liner Lake Erie arrived at midnight last night and landed eight officers and 220 troopers, returning home from South Africa. The Western men were sent forward by a special train.

Fatal Fall.

Thorndale, Ont., Sept. 13.—Fenton Fitzgerald, a farmer of London township, was instantly killed at his home yesterday by falling off a milk stand and breaking his neck.

Died From Injuries.

Aylmer, Ont., Sept. 13.—George Wilson, who lives about a mile from town, while helping to thresh on a neighbor's farm yesterday, was pitching to the table from above, when in some way he slipped and fell into the cylinder. He was so terribly injured that he died in about ten minutes after being taken out. He leaves a widow and one child.

Released.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Arthur Brunet, who was found guilty at the June term of the Court of King's Bench of fraud in connection with the last St. James election, has been released.

Bitten by Snake.

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 13.—The 8-year-old son of John Fitter Topping, was bitten by a snake while playing in a field where his father was hauling oats, and died in great agony. No antidote had any effect.

PROVED SATISFACTORY.

Experiments With Wireless Telegraphy During German Army Manoeuvres.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—Two novelties at the army manoeuvres just ended were wireless telegraphy and Boer tactics. The results of the wireless experiments seem satisfactory, and in the opinion of military chiefs will enormously affect the transmission of intelligence during battles. The system used was neither the Slaby nor the Marconi, and a description of the apparatus is not available because visitors at the manoeuvres when they came close to the stations were requested to retire. The exterior of the apparatus is simply a cubical iron box, about three feet each way, mounted on a wagon resembling a gun carriage and drawn by four horses. The messages sent were caught on a wire attached to a smal balloon several hundred feet above the carriage. These stations were moved freely about the field, the horses sometimes going at full trot; but they were stopped for telegraphing. The operator used a key producing a shrill metallic sound audible for a hundred yards. The cavalry corps, in making the detour yesterday, kept constantly in touch with headquarters through the wireless telegraph, enabling the corps to hasten or retard its movements at will throughout the 32 miles of road. It will now be possible to deliver co-ordinate attacks by widely separated divisions in a way hitherto impossible.

Boer tactics were used extensively during the third day of the manoeuvres, when the infantry deployed in open order and advanced regardless of the regular formation, each man or squad taking advantage of the irregularities of the ground for cover and running forward in small sections, instead of in a whole line, lying down again and once more advancing. The artillery also, instead of being massed on prominent points where guns and gunners would become targets for the enemy's guns, was placed in select cover positions, each battery taking its position without regard to alignment with the others.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sir Robert Bond, the Newfoundland premier, has had his talk with Mr. Adee, the acting secretary of state at Washington, according to appointment, and, as was expected, without tangible results. The subject of reciprocity, so far as the fisheries are concerned, was touched upon, but nothing was done towards the opening of negotiations.

The sub-prefect of Finistere, accompanied by a strong force of gendarmes and military, unexpectedly arrived at Londerneau, 12 miles from Brest, on Saturday, and again expelled the sisters, who were turned out in August last, but who returned later. The sub-prefect reclosed the school amidst the protests of the inhabitants.

After electing officers at Pittsburg, Pa., on Saturday, the International Union of Steam Engineers adjourned to meet in Wheeling, W. Va., next year. The officers chosen are: President, George V. Lighthall, of Chicago; secretary and treasurer, R. H. McKee, of Peoria, Ills.

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TWO REVOLUTIONS.

Colombian Government Prohibits Liberals From Apearing on Streets of Panama.

Panama, Colombia, Sept. 13.—For the last three days it has been reported here that General Herraras, of the revolutionary army, was on the Isthmus railroad line. A correspondent of the Associated Press went along the road yesterday and found the report to be untrue. It is believed the revolutionists are between Chorrera and Chame waiting for the war munitions which the revolutionary gunboat Padilla must have brought to Chorrera yesterday. It is understood that Herrera lacks artillery ammunition.

A government decree published yesterday prohibits Liberals from appearing on the streets. Infractors of the decree will be imprisoned. General Salazar, the governor of Panama, says: "I have been compelled to take such severe measures for very strong reasons, among which are a desire to prevent Herrera from receiving information from his spies, as I am expecting an attack momentarily. I do not want the incident of the 24th of July, 1900, to be repeated. On that occasion the Liberals shot our soldiers here from the windows of their houses. I must also prevent the Liberals' continued plotting against the government."

In Venezuela.

Caracas, Venezuela, Sept. 13.—The government has published a decree of amnesty in which guarantees are given to all revolutionists who, within 40 days, lay down their arms. The government explains the decree by saying now that General Matos, leader of the revolution against President Castro, is known to be the accomplice of foreigners, by his promising control of Venezuelan finances to a foreign syndicate, no Venezuelan patriot can longer follow him.

Sixty Killed.

Williamstadt, Island of Curacoa, Sept. 13.—News from Venezuela, which reached here, is to the effect that revolutionists have occupied Rio Chico, in the state of Miranda, 60 miles southeast of Caracas, and are now marching on to Laguayra. A battle also occurred Thursday at Los Teques, about 25 miles southwest of Caracas. The revolutionists surprised the town, killing 60 men of the government force, and wounding 109 with cutlasses. The wounded later were taken to Caracas.

PELEE AND SOUFRIERE.

New Crater in St. Vincent Pours Out Black Smoke—Report on Martinique.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, Sept. 11.—An official at Chateau Belair reports that the Soufriere's new crater, which had been quiet hitherto, is to-day throwing out black smoke. The old crater, which in the scientists' opinion did all the work since May 7th, and which erupted September 3rd, is still issuing white steam in dense clouds, which can be seen from Kingstown over the northern mountains. The craters and the Waltibon and Richmond districts could be seen yesterday.

Situation in Martinique.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The French scientific expedition which was sent to the Island of Martinique to study the situation, caused by the eruption of Mount Pelee, has drawn up a second report, in which has drawn up a second report, in which, speaking of the eruption of August 30th, they say that the disquieting eruptions of that day renders continuous study of the phenomena necessary.

"There is no longer any doubt," the commissioners say, "that the evacuation of the entire Mount Pelee region, which we did not consider indispensible a month ago, should now be carried out. Until the volcanic disturbances have ceased, the southern limits of the mountain ought to be most actively watched, especially if it is demonstrated that the last eruption was due to a new crater in the lateral fissures."

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

New Westminster, Sept. 14.—A fatal accident occurred on the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railway near Whatcom yesterday to Wm. Gearns, a former resident of New Westminster. The unfortunate victim was a brakeman on the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia line, and it was while he was coupling cars that his foot slipped, or was caught, and he was thrown across the rails, the tender passing over his body and severing an arm and a leg, besides inflicting other injuries. He was taken to a near-by house, where he expired soon after. The remains were taken to the young man's home, near Port Kells, and from where the funeral will be held this afternoon, crossing to this city on the 2.15 ferry, the interment being in the Sapperton cemetery.

The deceased was well known and respected in New Westminster.

The San Francisco Call says it is in a position to state that the exact amount received by the relatives of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair in settlement of their claims was $185,000, instead of the sums running into the millions, as heretofore mentioned.

The departure from Holland of the Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, has been postponed. According to a rumor in Boer circles, the generals expect to be received by Queen Wilhelmina, who opens the Dutch parliament on September 16th.

A serious anti-Semitic outbreak has occurred at Czenstochowa, a pilgrim resort in Poland on the Russian Galician frontier. According to the Slowo Polski, fourteen Jews and one gendarme were killed and numbers were injured.

THE CONSERVATIVES FAVOR PARTY LINES

Amended Platform Adopted — Charle Wilson, K. C., Is Leader in British Columbia.

Revelstoke, B. C., Sept. 13.—The Liberal-Conservative convention resumed its sittings at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Borden was an attentive spectator of the proceedings throughout.

The report of the resolutions committee was handed in, and as amended adopted as the platform of the Conservative party in provincial affairs. Following are the clauses of the platform:

That the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails, the ownership and control of railways and development of the agricultural resources as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, is hereby reaffirmed.

That to encourage the mining industry the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on a basis of percentage of net profits.

That government ownership of the telephone systems should be brought about as first steps in the acquisition of public utilities.

That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily possible if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

That in pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting, and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by imposing increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such purposes.

That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to parties directly concerned, and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

The clauses referred to in the old platform are the following:

To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province, and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

To adopt the principle of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of the rates over the lines bonused, together with the option of purchases.

To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.

The question of introducing party lines at the next general election was taken up.

The following resolution was presented and carried, C. A. Semlin from Ashcroft, dissenting as instructed:

"That in the opinion of this convention, the stability of government and beneficial legislation can best be secured by the introduction of party politics in local elections, and that such a policy be adopted."

Charles Wilson, K.C., having tendered his resignation as leader, some argument was advanced that the question of leadership should be decided by the candidates of the party who received seats in the House.

Occasion was taken by Col. E. G. Prior, R. McBride and F. Carter-Cotton to declare their personal positions.

After a full discussion it was settled that the leadership should be determined by the convention. It was unanimously decided that the resignation of Mr. Wilson should not be accepted.

The convention was then addressed by Mr. Wilson, and on the invitation of the president, Mr. Borden said a few words felicitating the delegates upon the eloquence, enthusiasm and unity which prevailed.

The evening session was taken up with matters of construction and organization. A resolution was passed expressing confidence in Mr. Borden as leader of the Conservative party, assuring him of hearty support and co-operation, and thanking him and his party for their attendance at the convention. The constitution of the party was considered and adopted, and the election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary president, R. L. Borden, K. C., leader of the party in Canada; president, John Houston, M.P.P., Nelson; vice-presidents, A. S. Goodeve, Rossland; J. R. Seymour, Vancouver; J. A. McKelvie, Vernon; T. S. Annandale, New Westminster; A. E. McPhillips, Victoria; treasurer, F. S. Barnard, Victoria.

The appointment of a secretary was left in the hands of the executive committee.

Revelstoke was selected as the next place of meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Richard McBride, the retiring president, after which the convention adjourned.

At a meeting of the president and vice-presidents, the following executive was appointed: Geo. S. Russell, Victoria; R. T. Robinson, Kamloops; J. R. Seymour, Vancouver; R. L. Reid, New Westminster; R. F. Green, Kaslo.

R. L. Borden and party, Conservative members, leave here in the morning on a tour of the Kootenay country, and will address meetings in Nelson, Rossland, Greenwood and Grand Forks, returning via the Crow's Nest line.

"AERIAL POLO."

It became an amusing diversion to overturn the large flat stones beneath which the rats were hiding in solid masses, and watch them as they scampered in all directions, pursued and quickly snatched up by the man-o'-war hawks. These crafty birds were apt to learn that the appearance of a man walking on the island, especially with a dog, meant rats for them, and any one thus going forth was usually followed by a hovering flock, ready and impatient for the sport they had learned to expect. A rat brought to hand by the dog was quickly tossed in air, where the birds were ready to snatch it, sometimes with a contest on the wing for disputed possession. One form of this sport, a sort of aerial polo, which seemed to be as good fun for the birds as for the observers, consisted in tossing two rats into the air at the same moment, not singly and apart, but tied together with about six feet of strong twine.

Instantly the birds made a dash for the rats, and the succesful winner of the first prize went sailing off with one rat in his bill and the other swinging in the air beneath until snatched by the second winner, when, after a quick, sharp struggle and a taut strain on the cord, the bird with the weaker hold was compelled to let go, which again opened the game to all pursuers. This then went on as a continuous performance, with somewhat Jonah-like but rapidly repeated disappearances and reappearances of the little rats, swallowed and reluctantly disgorged by the birds in quick succession, until the flock, thoroughly exhausted by their impetuous flight and extraordinary exercise, alighted on the ground for a short truce, when the two temporary stake-holders would be found sitting face to face, keenly eying each other from opposite ends of the string still connecting them, each anxiously on the sharp lookout for sudden jerks and unpleasant surprises, while all the other pursuers gathered around in a ring, waiting for the two prize-birds to fly. The general aspect of all participants seemed to verify the familiar adage that the pleasure is not in the game, but in the chase.—From "Our Equatorial Islands," by James D. Hague, in the Century.

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Arraignment of the Assessment Act—How the Mining Industry Is Hampered.

The following paper on "The Influence of Government on Mining" was read by Edmund B. Kirby at the opening session of Canadian Mining Institute at Nelson on September 10th:

In most mining districts of the world the difficulties which we as engineers have to confront are mainly business technical problems. Methods and economies in mining, transportation, milling and smelting, studied both from the scientific and business side, absorb our attention.

In few cases do questions of state economics force themselves upon us, because mining is almost everywhere a favored industry, treated by governments with fostering care, and considered worthy of every sacrifice and every encouragement by the state. It is rightly recognized as the mother of industries, focusing the attention of the entire world upon each newly-discovered area. Upon this all the resources of civilization in men, money and skill are poured out. Around it agriculture, stock-raising and lumbering spring up; railroads appear without the aid of land grants or subsidies, manufactures and towns follows, and a commonwealth is established.

Now the British Columbia mining industry is unique in the world, not only in its entire lack of state recognition and fostering, but in the fact that difficulties imposed by state economics overshadow in importance all the ordinary technical and business problems with which mining men have to deal. It affords to-day a curious and interesting illustration of the injury wrought by unwise government, and also the reaction of repressed mining upon commerce and other industries. These effects are emphasized by contrast with the present prosperous condition of the other provinces of the Dominion, and also of the United States.

It is clearly recognized by the Canadian Mining Institute that British Columbia contains one of the largest and most promising area of the Dominion. But in considering the welfare of its leading industry, of what use is it to concentrate attention upon the fine points of machinery, mining methods and ore treatment, if we ignore such realities as a government taxation which amounts to one-fifth of the gross value of the product, and is single item of which bars the treatment of low grade ores?

The phenomenon before us presents the following features: The Rocky Mountain range has been developed from lower South America to British Columbia, yielding a practically continuous chain of productive mining districts. It is found equally productive at the two points touched of Southern British Columbia and the Yukon. The unexplored area between, some 600 miles of which is in British Columbia, should average up as well as that already known. Concerning the development of this area, I quote from a memorial of the British Columbia Mining Association of June 28th, 1901:

"The development of these resources, begun a few years ago so auspiciously, has been brought to a practical standstill, and whereas a few years ago the mountains were swarming with prospectors, to-day these pioneers of the mining industry have nearly disappeared. The flow of capital into the province has been practically cut off, the metal production is at present decreasing, numbers of producing mines have closed down, and those operating have, with few exceptions, ceased to pay dividends—the working mines are struggling under heavy burdens which are accumulating each year. It is now frankly admitted by mining men that the industry is prostrated in many mining divisions, and that its condition is rapidly becoming worse."

Allowing for all the reaction from the mining boom, the association correctly ascribes the increasing paralysis to its two main causes—excessive taxation and oppressive legislation.

At present conditions are even worse than those then described Prospecting and the development of new deposits to replace those exhausted has practically ceased. Of 14,326 crown granted and recorded claims held in December 31st, 1901, only 78 yields ore in excess of 100 tons total production for the year. This is about one claim out of every two thousand held. The bulk of the tonnage was confined to a dozen or so mines, most of these operating at a loss. The increased metal statistics of $15,000,000 for 1901, against $11,348,000 for 1900, was due entirely to two mines, neither one of which yielded dividends, and one of which has announced a large increase in its debt. Moreover the statistical figures of production are fictitious, in that the metals are valued theoretically by New York quotations for the refined product, the true or actual values received by British Columbia industry being much less. Meanwhile the serious financial condition of the province has been clearly shown by Mr. F. J. Proctor in his pamphlet on "The Financial Crisis in British Columbia," and it is currently reported that the government met with failure in its recent attempt to float another loan in London. The stagnation of commerce, and the present exodus of population is recognized by everyone.

It is not of interest here to go into details about the oppressive and threatening legislation which in British Columbia has so characterized the dealings of the state with its chief industry. What is of interest is the spectacle, unknown elsewhere in the Dominion or in the Empire, and probably unparalleled in the world, of a mining industry trying to exist under a burden of taxation which amounts to between 20 and 30 per cent of its gross product.

The gross products of British Columbia in 1901, as nearly as they are indicated by statistics, were about $27,000,000, distributed as follows:

Industry.	Probable Annual Production.	Per Cent.
Metal Mining	$15,070,382	55.1
Coal Mining	5,016,398	18.3
Fisheries	3,065,900	11.2
Lumbering	1,600,000	5.2
Agriculture and Misc'l.	2,520,000	9.2
	$27,362,680	100

Without considering an increase in the $10,000,000 debt of about $800,000 yearly, the actual taxes collected, Dominion and provincial, amount to $5,350,000, which is 20 per cent. of everything produced. This is from a population which probably does not exceed 125,000 to 130,000 whites. Through the shifting of taxation by other industries on to mining, the burden on the latter probably approaches 30 per cent of its product, even when the latter is valued by the aforesaid fictitious method. In this remarkable state of affairs the fact that mining exists at all is the strongest evidence of the value of British Columbia's ore deposits, and of the future which awaits the industry here whenever these artificial burdens are removed.

Even if the total load permitted it, low-grade ores must remain for the most part untouched on account of the so-called 2 per cent. tax on the gross output of mines. This tax is only one item in the total mentioned above, but it has the peculiar effect of exacting an increasing proportion of the net profits when applied to the lower grades of ore. For instance, on the milling grades of Rossland it will seize anywhere from 10 to 20 per cent. of the net profits. This bars Treadwells in British Columbia.

The present state of affairs is instructive not only to the mining profession, showing how unwise government can injure mining, but also to students of economics, presenting an extreme case of the blighting effect of taxation upon industry. To the student the phenomenon is marked by the same familiar symptoms which always accompany evils caused by acts of the political organism. There is the same curious indifference and refusal to see facts as they are, the same tendency to ascribe the evils to every cause but the right one. There is the usual effort to conceal the truth from the outside world and to condemn those who boldly and clearly call for reform. There is the same old anxiety not to correct the evil, but to find excuses for evading action.

What Government Could do for Mining.

Buckle, in his History of Civilization, briefly characterizes its progress as the abolition of bad laws. Beyond this industry requires nothing. All it wants from the state is what Diogenes asked from Alexander, "Keep out of my sunshine." As every economist knows, the state is all-powerful to injure industry, but cannot directly aid it except by the familiar process of assisting one branch by robbing others for its benefit. Indirectly, however, the state can do wonders by the gradual, persistent removal of laws which oppress. Few people realize the sensitiveness of industry or the narrow margin of profit by which it lives. Upon its delicate organization taxation acts literally like the hond of death. It shrinks, withers or dies at its touch. Taxation which is excessive or badly placed is worse in effect than war or pestilence. As industry declines the burden becomes heavier on the survivors, and thus the disease accelerates its own progress. Such taxation kills the goose which lays the golden eggs and the bankruptcy of the state inevitably follows.

The simple principles of modern scientific taxation are well understood. In theory, if not in practice, the world has progressed since Colbert, the famous minister of France, summarized government finance simply as "the art of plucking the goose with the least amount of squealing." In the light of modern knowledge taxes may be so laid that industry is not only uninjured, but is on the contrary actually benefited by them. In this twentieth century there is no excuse for excessive taxation or mediaeval methods.

The state may, if it will, not only relieve the "mother of industries" from all its burdens, but it may in a less important way encourage and aid it by attending to these matters which are beyond private enterprise. Maps, geological surveys, studies of districts and the collection and distribution of all kinds of information valuable to the industry are peculiarly the province of the state. It should, however, be confined to this field, the only exception being the few cases where it is necessary for the state to interfere by regulations for the distribution of mining property and for public safety. It is easy for a department of mines to maintain such close touch and cordial relations with the whole industry as to secure its effective co-operation in all its work. It should in fact as well as in theory be its representative, its advocate and its watchful guardian.

As to the outlook for relief in British Columbia, we do not delude ourselves with any illusions. The disease has gone too far. History shows that in all such cases the evil forces which control the machinery of government hold out to the last against reform. No government ever reforms until it is forced to do so by the overwhelming power of popular will. The exertion of this power is always long delayed because of the apathy and blindness of the public towards economic questions, and the long time required for it to recognize the causes of its distress. It is probable that a prolonged period of depression and suffering will be necessary to educate voters and compel reform. Meanwhile the richest and most fortunate mining enterprises only will survive.

But notwithstanding the gloom of today we mining men, looking far beyond the present, have a clear view of the future grandeur of the commonwealth of British Columbia. We know its wonderful natural resources, the character and energy of its people. We know that civilization cannot be held back. Some day there will be good government, and with this one requisite supplied will appear an era of prosperity beyond the wildest hopes. Whether its arrival will find us here or laboring in other parts of the world we neither know or care. We only know our present duty, which is to maintain a united front to the evils before us and steadily press the fight for reform.

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I am working every day and sleep well at night. My two children were great coffee drinkers, but they have not drank any since Postum came into the house, and are far more healthy than they were before." Stewart M. Hall, Fairfield, W. Va.

COLONIA REMAINS UNTIL WEDNESDAY

HAS NOT COMPLETED SHIPPING SUPPLIES

Dense Smoke Interrupts Navigation—Southern Steamer Line Will Not Extend Service North.

It will probably be Wednesday before the cable steamer Colonia leaves her present anchorage at the entrance to Esquimalt harbor for Bamfield Creek, to begin her work of laying the big wire connecting this with southern islands. The ship is busy taking on supplies, and once having sailed may not be seen again in these waters. The steamer is to lay the cable within 175 miles of Fanning Island, from where the work is to be continued by the cable steamer Anglia, now on her way out from England. Where the Colonia drops the end of her cable the spot will be marked by a large metal buoy, one of many she has on board, and proceeding then to Honolulu will reprovision, and sail home.

Since the arrival of the ship in port she has been visited by many who have procured boats in Esquimalt, and either pulled out to the big ship or have gone out to her by steam or naptha launches. Among those who visited the steamer on Saturday were His Worship Mayor Hayward and a number of prominent citizens, to whom an invitation to inspect the ship had been extended by Capt. Woodcock.

Word comes from San Francisco that the Pacific Construction & Maintenance Company have arranged with the Oceanic Steamship Company to have steamers of that line call at Fanning Island on their north bound trips to land mails ofr the company, but whether or not a similar arrangement has been entered into with the Canadian-Australian Company has not been mentioned.

WILL BE CROWDED.

When the royal mail steamship Aorangi sails for the Antipodes on Saturday next she will have one of the largest passenger lists ever taken by an Australian liner to the Antipodes. It is estimated that 160 or 175 will sail by her. The increase is accounted for by the fact that many Australians are now returning home after having witnessed the coronation ceremonies. Early last week 60 passengers had been booked in London, Eng. Among the notables the Right Hon. Sir Edmund Barton, G. C. M. G., P. C., premier of the Australian Commonwealth. He is accompanied by Lady Barton, E. A. Barton and Miss Barton; Hon. Sir John Forrest, G. C. M. G., and Lady Forrest are also of the premier's party; Sir James Fairfax, proprietor of the Sydney Morning Herald; Lady Fairfax and Miss Fairfax; the Pollard Australian Juvenile Opera Company also sail by the big liner, and a most enjoyable voyage across is anticipated by the ship's officers.

WILL NOT COME NORTH.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company's line of steamers connecting Valparaiso with San Francisco, and which it was expected would extend its service to British Columbia, has been discontinued. "A cablegram received from Liverpool, the headquarters of the company, contains the bare announcement," says the San Francisco Chronicle, "that on September 10th the northern terminus of the line would be Panama, and in consequence Balfour, Guthrie & Co., the local agents, do not expect any more of the South American steamers to reach this port. The last to arrive was the Colombia, which left here on August 31st for Valparaiso.

"The Pacific Steam Navigation Company is a British corporation which for many years has had almost a monopoly of the trade of the west coast of South America. In January, 1901, in conjunction with the Compania Sud-Americana de Vapores, a Chilean line, the company inaugurated a service connecting Valparaiso with this city, touching at all the principal intermediate ports, and up to the present time has called regularly here. A few weeks ago, however, the Chilean steamers abandoned the route, making Central America their northern terminus, and now the British corporation follows in their footsteps.

"Since the line was established about forty steamers have visited this port, and all have been first-class passenger steamships as well as freight carriers, and at times they have appeared to be doing a good business. It was announced by the company at the beginning that no profits could be expected for perhaps two or three years as is customary with a new line, and for this reason the withdrawal of the steamers at this time causes some surprise. Later, it is presumed, the vessels of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company will again make this port their northern terminus."

INTERRUPTS NAVIGATION.

A Port Townsend dispatch says: "Port Townsend is conspicuous among the settlements of Western Washington where great damage has not been done. The principal difficulty experienced here is in the fact that it has almost entirely put a stop to the movements of vessels. Every vessel reaching port reports the shore line obscured entirely from view and on the tugs especially, when off Clallam Bay, the smoke has been found so thick that the prow of the vessel could not be seen from the stern. These conditions make navigation difficult and dangerous, and require untiring vigilance on the part of the crews. The smoke blinds the men at the wheels, and as a result watches are being doubled or relieved twice as often as ordinarily. Despite these unfavorable conditions there have been no collisions or damage of any sort reported afloat."

AGAIN UNDER WAY.

The sugar steamer Lindenhall is once more on the way to port, having sailed from Nagasaki last week. It will be remembered that the Lindenhall sailed from Java on July 25th, with a cargo of 5,600 tons of raw sugar for Vancouver, and on the 14th of August, while in the vicinity of Nagasaki, she stranded on a submerged rock, receiving injuries which necessitated her being discharged and placed in drydock for repairs. When she was dock at Nagasaki it was found that her injuries were of a very serious nature. A portion of her keel was gone and several plates were so badly torn and bent that they had to be replaced.

WORK FOR KING EDWARD.

Pilots Patterson, Ettershank, Robertson and Jones have returned from Steveston after having completed a survey of the river front from the mouth to London.

The Vancouver Province says: "While it was found that the depth of water in front of the canneries is sufficient to accommodate the ships which will load on the river this season, the width of the channel is not such that vessels can be manoeuvered without the greatest care being exercised. There is ample opportunity for the dredge King Edward to operate on the river front of Steveston to advantage. The work of surveying the upper reaches as far as New Westminster will be completed at an early date."

MARINE NOTES.

The announcement is made that J. F. Lawless, auditor of the Pacific Coast Co., with headquarters at Seattle, has been appointed manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Pacific Coast Railway Company. He assumes his new duties at San Francisco to-day. Mr. Lawless has been auditor of the Pacific Coast Company for the past three years, and is regarded as one of the ablest railroad men in the West. The position of manager of the two companies was created by the voluntary retirement of Goodall, Perkins & Co., from the management of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

The ship Sam Skolfield II., which has been lying disengaged at Port Townsend since last May, is reported to have secured a charter to carry lumber from Chemainus to Port Natal. She was recently purchased by Boston parties, who desire to get into the Atlantic lumber carrying trade, and from Africa she will go to Boston in ballast.

Capt. W. Webster, a well known British Columbian, who was one of the promoters of the Union Steamship Company, and who brought the steamer Cutch, now the Jessie Banning, around to this coast, has passed away in London. His death occurred on the 26th of last month.

TELEPHONY IN MINES.

Within a few days the Armstrong-Orling system of wireless telephony is to be put to a series of tests over a distance of twenty-five miles in London.

The grounds of the Alexandra palace have been chosen for the experiments, the second terminal being at the town of Saunderton, in Buckinghamshire. No posts will be used, and the only medium for the passage of the electric currents will be the earth.

Similar experiments will be made subsequently between two of the deepest coal-pit shafts which can be found in South Wales at one end and Yorkshire at the other. The object is to confirm certain remarkable observations, which have been recently made, tending to show that better results are yielded by the wireless instruments at some depth below the surface of the ground than on or close to the surface.

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PARTY LINES.

Amid "a scene of great enthusiasm," Conservatives in convention assembled have "unanimously" declared themselves in favor of party lines in provincial politics. They have elected the same old leader, a man who has had experience in neither leadership nor in parliamentary procedure, to march at their head across the Jordan of political conflict into the promised land of office. They have adopted the same old platform, the structure which has been lying in the lumber room for several years unused and despised, with the addition of a couple of new planks, such as provincial ownership of telephones, as the principles which shall act as a pillar of fire by night and pillar of cloud by day, until the weary party shall arrive at the desired haven of rest in the land flowing with the milk and honey of public patronage and emolument.

The declaration in favor of party lines was made, the platform adopted and the leaders selected after explanations as to their personal positions by Colonel Prior, Mr. McBride and Mr. Cotton. Those declarations are yet as a sealed book as far as the public are concerned, but we shall doubtless hear more about them. In the meantime, while the differences between the prominent men of the party as to the wisdom of the course that has been decided upon remain acute and refuse to vanish with the blessing of the high priest of the party, Mr. Borden, matters provincially political will be allowed to remain in statu quo. The important step of declaring that federal party lines should hereafter prevail in provincial politics was only taken for the sake of British Columbia, to rescue the province from the slough into which she has been cast by the lack of fixed principles in public life which permitted the true-serving member to flutter from one side of the House to the other, and lend his aid to the party which he thought would give the more tender treatment to his personal aims and ambitions. There was no thought of the advancement of party interests in the Dominion or in the province when the action in favor of party lines was taken. Yet if the application of party lines is in the interest of the province, one would suppose the remedy could not be applied too soon. The dose should be administered immediately and the stigma removed without loss of time that British Columbia is the one province of the Dominion that is not making the progress she ought to make in these piping time of general prosperity in Canada. It is said there will shortly be a reconstruction of the provincial cabinet. Why not make the government a Conservative one when the change takes place and restore to us the prosperity which we are told is inseparable from Conservative rule? That would be the logical course to take in view of the claim that there is a superior virtue in the secure of Toryism. Instead of acting like men who have faith in themselves and their nostrums, the imposition of the blessing of Conservatism has been postponed until a more convenient season. A straw leader, without a seat in the Legislature, has been set up. The claims of rivals for the leadership have been met again by the election of Charles Wilson, K. C., the compromise candidate, Colonel Prior, who had set himself to the task of converting the government into a Conservative machine and had sworn that he should know no rest until his job was accomplished, has been practically told to "go away back and sit down," as the party will have none of him. But what if he will not give up? If Mr. Dunsmuir has decided to retire, as seems probable from the attitude of the Colonist, and has given the Colonel a promise to recommend him to the Lieut.-Governor as the next Premier of the province, will he be agreeable to falling into the background and permitting Mr. Wilson, an inexperienced man, none too well known and of untested political abilities, to claim the honors which is as the breath of the Colonel's nostrils? Not likely.

However, all this is idle speculation. The coming session of the House alone will reveal the secrets of the convention and demonstrate the effects of its deliberations upon a political situation charge with unique possibilities.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS.

Sir Edmund Barton, Premier of Australia, must be a man of acute powers of observation. The unsuitability of the news service at present supplied to Canada was one of the first things to attract his attention after his arrival in America. He had seen with his own eyes what occurred during the progress of the festivities and ceremonies in connection with the coronation of the King; he had heard with his own ears the debates at the colonial conference, and when he landed in the United States his attention was probably immediately arrested by the gross distortions of those historic events and discussions which had appeared in the American press and the absurd deductions therefrom by the enterprising editors. No doubt Sir Edmund was surprised when he arrived in Canada to read the same accounts of the proceedings—somewhat modified and the absurdities to a certain extent eliminated as a concession to the prejudices of Canadian readers. The Australian Premier, we may be sure, looked, and looked in vain, for any tidings of the progress of the important discussion which had been proceeding for almost a year in his own great Commonwealth upon the first customs tariff of the new confederation. Australia is an important part of the empire. Why is it that no news of that continent ever reaches this still greater continent? Because American readers are not interested in anything that occurs down there. Why is it that no authentic report of events of political importance occurring in Great Britain is ever received in Canada? Because the accounts sent across the ocean are primarily for the eyes of American readers, and the correspondents undertake to portray events not as they actually occur, but for the most part as American readers would like to have them. This is what Sir Edmund Barton regards as one of the anomalies in the condition of Canadians to-day. He says we ought to secure a distinctively Canadian, and therefore reliable and accurate, news service; that the cause of empire consolidation would be hastened thereby, and it seems reasonable to assume that there would be less likelihood of a misunderstanding arising between different sections of the empire than is the case at present. The cable between Vancouver Island and Australia will be working before the end of the year. But even then the line of electrical communication will not be complete. Great Britain and Canada should unite in laying down a cable across the Atlantic, making the connection real and the job thorough. But it is not necessary to tolerate the present news service until the governments shall have laid an Atlantic cable. The editors of Canada are dissatisfied and the readers of Canada desire a change. Surely where there is such unanimity of opinion something might be done and a more satisfactory system adopted without adding materially to the telegraph tolls imposed upon the newspapers, which are already heavy and grievous to be borne. The words of warning of Sir Edmund Barton in conjunction with the completion of the Pacific cable should result in an agitation which will bear fruit.

EXPERTS WITH THE RIFLE.

A "scrub" team of Canadians won the first emblem of the international championship at rifle shooting from the best corps of marksmen the Americans could get together. This year the British team have captured the trophy. We are pleased to see the cup going the rounds, so long as it is kept out of the country in which it originated. It would be gratifying if an Australian team were to compete for and carry it off next year. As our neighbors are a persevering people, there is no doubt they will keep on trying until they succeed. It would not be becoming to assume that because they have been defeated twice that in marksmanship they are inferior to the British or the Canadians. The closeness of the score made at Ottawa, the decisive lead the Americans gained at the first range, proves that the work of the marksmen of the different countries has been reduced to such a fine point that a state of perfection has so nearly been reached, that at the yearly meetings the chances of victory perching upon any particular banner are very nearly equal. For a man who is supposed to live with a shooter of some kind constantly in his hands, however, Uncle Sam is not invincible. He has double the population of Great Britain and fourteen times that of Canada, and our victories prove that the most important element in the education of the nation's sons for the defence of their homes is not being neglected.

We believe a number of years ago an annual international competitions with the rifle took place at Creedmore, in the United States. Disputes as to conditions brought those meetings to an end. The Americans were accused of sharp practices of some kind. We do not know that the accusations were just. It is a common belief that an American can take quite as much pride in a victory gained by stratagem as in one won by prowess. He is believed to regard a display of the one quality as quite as much to his credit as an exhibition of the other. However that may be, we trust there will be no more disputes at the butts. The Briton and the American seem to be fated to contest with each other all along the line. May they never have occasion to level their rifles except in friendly competition against each other.

The principal representatives of the great Conservative party in British Columbia have discovered that the province is suffering from telephone monopoly. When they attain power under the leadership of Charles Wilson, K.C., their first care will be to remove the yoke of this monopoly from our necks. And yet we have heard the remark made that the convention was a farce.

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The Colonist says the present provincial government will have its sympathy as long as it remains in power. The people of British Columbia will have ours. They need it. The members of the government will be perfectly satisfied as long as they are permitted to remain in power and draw their salaries, with occasionally jaunts "in the public interests," and at the public expense.

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Mr. Tarte was once one of the most-abused men on the Liberal side. Conservative newspapers could scarcely find abuse strong enough to apply to him. Now they have virtually expressed their willingness to forget the past and forgive all if he will come over and join the opposition.

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Owing to the crowded condition of columns, some communications have been held over.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

PENDER ISLAND CANAL.

To the Editor:—In last Thursday's issue of the Colonist I see Capt. Robertson, of Moresby Island, has been having another whack at the canal all but finished across the isthmus of Pender Island. Now, with regard to the immediate urgency for such an undertaking, I will not at present take up your space to discuss, although it will be of great benefit, and does not call for such dictatorial and dogmatic denouncement.

What I wish to point out more particularly is what appears to be inconsistency on the part of the captain himself. He lives in the immediate vicinity, has let a petition be circulated and signed, and the canal itself all but an accomplished fact before he commenced kicking. Now, as his main plea is a waste of money, it is like locking the door after the horse is stolen. The captain has had political aspirations before, and it might be he wants a little cheap notoriety from the opposition by criticising the present minister of public works. I have been and am a pronounced opponent of the present party in power, but would be the last to denounce them for spending money on any useful public work. About the utility or non-utility of the work I know whereof I write, and have no hesitancy in saying it will be a direct benefit, not only to Pender and adjoining islands, but likewise to navigation. It don't pay to run large deep sea boats around those islands, and will therefore be not only a shorter route, but in certain seasons of the year a source of comfort and safety for both passengers and mails as well as all small sailing craft and tugs. Besides, Pender Island lies between the cities of Victoria and Vancouver, the most picturesque island in the group, the canal joining those two beautiful sheets of water Bedwell bay and Browning harbor, an ideal place for yachting, which in the future will be much used, and throws credit on those that conceived the idea and those that recommended it to be done.

X. Y. Z.

Victoria, Sept. 14th, 1902.

INVESTMENTS IN B. C. MINES.

To the Editor:—The following appears in last month's issue of the Investors' Review. It is not pleasant reading, but I commend it to the earnest attention of all who have the welfare of British Columbia at heart.

THOMAS R. SMITH.
Temple Building, Victoria, Sept. 13th, 1902.

British Columbia in 1901.

According to official records and other published statistics, it appears that the mineral output of British Columbia in 1901 showed an increase, a fact calculated to amaze and perplex investors in British Columbian companies, for the more gold the country produces the less comes to their share. The British public has, in the course of the past few years, sunk a vast deal of money into what is called the progressive mining industry of the colony, but the major portion of it has, as usual, found lodgment in promoters' pockets, and there stayed. Where are all those companies that were floated some five or six years ago? How many of them have returned a penny in the way of dividend? And if one company out of the many has done so, has it come from gold production or promoting plunder? We do not think that one dividend has been earned in that period out of legitimate mining, and if the output is increasing it must be due to work done by other people, prospectors and the like, and not by English companies. In fact, there have almost been as many scandals connected with British Columbia companies in London as there have been even in that seething place of corruption, the West Australian market. Look at the histories, for instance, of the Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, the Rossland Great Western, the Kootenay Company, and others. What have the shareholders in these companies reaped but prolonged suspense and agony, without the hope of brighter prospects in the future. It is a pitiable, disastrous record, that of British Columbian mining in England, nor does it seem to have been much better locally. For out there they are still moaning and complaining that the industry is in a bad way, in quite a moribund state, and that salvation depends upon the outflow of more and more capital from this country. But they will have to wait indefinitely for this means of rescue. The British investor has had enough of it, and promoters know it. If the latter thought there was a ghost of a chance of floating a company or two, they would do it with alacrity. But there are no encouraging symptoms; rather are they most discouraging, until the public sees some effort made in using its money honestly in honest work. Reform is as urgently needed here as it is in the West Australian department, but the last thing directors, mine managers, promoters, or gamblers, think of is fair and square dealing with the public. So the gold output may increase year by year; it has no concern for investors. Rather does it perplex and astonish them, and make them ask why, if the industry is making headway, the companies are not more prosperous. Increasing outputs of gold are not necessarily signs of prosperity, as they may be due to increased surface scratching here and there by half-starved prospectors, not to increased richness of individual mines. Coming to the figures of the gold production, the value of the lode gold was $4,346,605, showing an increase of 26 per cent. over 1900. This, however, was offset by a decrease of $970,100, or 28 per cent., in the output of placer gold, a phase of industry in which a vast deal of British capital has been irrecoverably lost. The decline was due, it is stated, to two causes, the working out of the most easily mined ground in the Atlin district and the shortage of water in some of the Cariboo properties. The greatest growth, however, was in the production of copper, the increase being 175 per cent. in comparison with the preceding year's figures. The output totalled 27,603,746 lb. of "fine" copper, valued at $4,406,963, an increase of 17,606,696 lb., and $2,831,674 over 1900. According to the official report: "The great increase has been due to the workings of the exceedingly large and notoriously low grade copper ores of the Boundary, which has been rendered possible by the material reduction made in the actual costs of smelting, which are authoritatively stated as having been reduced as low as $1.35 to $1.50 per ton of ore." This has naturally given scope for the weaving of beautiful visions of great wealth in the future. "For," say the officials, more in gesture than in direct language, "this is nothing; nothing to what we can do when we give our minds and hands to it. A wonderful country is British Columbia; teeming from end to end with minerals of all sorts. And as for copper, well, it is lying, so to speak, on the surface, ready to be picked up in handfuls by those who will not mind stooping. The past has been glorious; but the future—ah! imagination cannot conceive its immensities." And so on! And the poor investor can only gaze and wonder when his money is coming back to him.

—Sheriff Wells, of Skagit county, Washington, was in the city on Saturday in search of a suspected murderer. Some time ago the detectives of this city located a criminal for Sheriff Wells, and he apparently expects them to continue in the work. He found no trace of his man in this city.

WE DO NOT SUBSTITUTE.
We conduct our business on honest commercial principles. We are not substituters. We make it a point to supply just what is asked for; we never suggest the something just as good. Strict attention to details, politeness and close prices have made our store popular.

A WONDERFUL DEMAND.
The demand for Paine's Celery Compound is wonderful. Its marvellous cures have made it the chosen and esteemed family medicine. No other remedy has worked such happy cures in Bright's disease, liver complaint, rheumatism, neuralgia and nervous diseases. We sell the genuine Paine's Celery Compound.
T. G. Hitt, Victoria West Drug Store, Victoria, B. C.

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Tuesday, Sept. 16th

SCHOOL OF NEEDLEWORK.
Plain sewing, practical dressmaking and fancy work. Orders filled for embroidery, drawing, and lace work. Hours 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m.
Miss. E. A. Mesher
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Will Be Known as
The Royal Hotel and Cafe
It will be under the same management as in the past, and the reputation which it acquired for comfort and excellence as the "Victoria" will be more than sustained as the "Royal."

Save Money
The first rung of "Fortune's ladder" consists of hard work, all the other rungs of systematic saving. Presuming you are on the first rung we suggest that if you are not already trading here, to commence to-morrow. Our money-saving prices will help you to climb Fortune's ladder faster than any other merchant's prices in Victoria City.
JULIEN KIDNEY or VERMICELLI SOUP, per tin ..... 10c.
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Pollard's Australian Juvenile Opera Co'y
Monday and Tuesday .. "PAUL JONES."
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.."THE AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE."
Prices 25c., 50c. and 75c. Seats on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

GRAND
Harvest Festival
Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, at the Metropolitan Methodist church,
—ON—
Tuesday, the 16th Inst.
A sumptuous repast will be served from 7 to 8.30 p. m. in the schoolroom, decorated for the occasion. Games of various kinds, ping pong, silhouette pictures, will fill in intervals. The festivities of the evening will be concluded by a concert in the auditorium, where a good programme will be rendered. Everything is being done by the ladies to make this event as attractive as possible and to insure the patronage of the public.
Admission, 50c. Don't fail to come.

Clean Teeth Seldom Decay

Decay can nearly always be prevented by keeping the teeth clean. In other words, decayed teeth are an evidence that the teeth have not been kept clean. Let us recommend to you our

Carbolic Tooth Powder

25 cents, and our

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The use of these two articles will keep teeth, gums and mouth sweet and clean, and free from germs that cause decay.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 15.—5 a.m.—The barometer is highest on the Washington and Oregon coasts, and rain is falling there and in Cariboo; the weather is cooler and unsettled. Smoky conditions prevail in many districts, but westerly winds have carried the smoke inland. East of the Rockies a marked low area is central in Alberta, where light rain is falling. There has been a slight raise in temperature and cloudy weather is general.

Forecasts

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh or strong westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool, with showers to-night or Tuesday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with showers to-night or Tuesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 54; minimum, 53; wind, 14 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .34; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .16; weather, fair.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

City News in Brief.

—But the greatest of them all is "Quaker" Tea! Take no other.

—We have just received a nice assortment of fine cushion cords in new combinations, and some very pretty "French Galoons" for curtain edgings. Weiler Bros.

—A mammoth white turnip grown on hemlock land on the farm of J. J. Baird, of Port Renfrew, has been presented the Provincial Agriculture Museum by A. Wiggs.

—The regular meeting of the Voters' League will be held at the city hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp, to receive reports of the committees on harbor improvements, arable lands and the Cowichan Valley railroad survey, and the discussion on the city water system will be concluded at this meeting.

—A meeting of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held on Wednesday evening next. After the transaction of the routine business, commencing about 8.30 o'clock, a lecture will be delivered by Geo. Carter on "Chasing the Setting Sun." The address will doubtless prove instructive and interesting. A cordial invitation to be present is extended to Odd Fellows and their friends.

HAVE YOU

Visited our store? If not, why not? We have everything that one can expect to find in a well equipped drug store, and our prices are most reasonable. If you cannot come, telephone 630. We deliver promptly.

F. W. Fawcett

FAMILY DRUGGIST,

Cor Douglas St. and King's Road.

—According to word received in this city, William Todd, Indian agent at Metlakahtla, is lying seriously ill at the Port Simpson hospital. Mr. Todd, who is nearly 60 years of age, became afflicted with carbuncles some time ago. His condition grew gradually worse, and he finally decided to leave Metlakahtla and enter Port Simpson hospital. He is now under the care of Dr. Large and Dr. Boulton. Owing to the advanced age of Mr. Todd, and the fact that his constitution is not of the best, serious fears concerning his ultimate recovery are entertained. Mr. Todd has been a resident of the coast for many years, and has numerous friends.

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A Johnson street lot for	300
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A choice building lot, S. Turner St..	425
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TO LET—2 bright up-to-date offices in MacGregor Block; rents reasonable.

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AGENTS, MACGREGOR BLOCK.

—See James Maynard's window, at 85 Douglas street, for snaps in boots and shoes.

—Old-timers of the city will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. George Morison, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Langley.

—It will not be necessary to haul the barque Alice A. Leigh out on the ways for repairs. All her injuries can be made good as the ship lies alongside the Esquimalt Marine Railway.

—The steamer Mermaid, which was recently in service on the East Coast, ran ashore a week or so ago and during the past few days has been undergoing a survey of her injuries. She will be hauled out on the ways early this week.

—Mr. Robert Dahl, of Orfordville, Wisconsin, and Miss Marie Klockstead, of Minneapolis, were married yesterday morning by Rev R. B. Blyth at his house. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on the Rosalie for the Sound.

—We have opened up a very choice line of new fall wall paperings. These papers range from 30c. to 75c. per roll of 16 yards, and in style and quality unequalled. Weiler Bros. have always a few remnant lots, which they offer at low prices.

—The intermediate baseball league match scheduled to be played on Saturday between the Capital City and Hillside avenue teams did not come off. The Hillside players failed to turn up, and the Capital City boys lined up when the umpire, Chief Watson, declared them the winners by default.

—In last Saturday's Times it is stated that the very promising colony of Finlanders on Malcolm Island may have to be withdrawn because they cannot obtain fresh milk for the children during the coming winter. If the government of British Columbia will provide the Finlanders with "Eagle" Condensed Milk, they will have the best baby food in the world—in every way better and more wholesome than fresh cow's milk.

—The city council will to-night deal with tenders for supplying ornamental lamps for the James Bay causeway and the Belleville street wall extension. There will be 14 of them altogether, 12 of the causeway and 2 for the other wall. Quite a number of tenders have been received. The design at the city engineer's office shows a very neat-looking ornament, which will greatly enhance the appearance of both walls. The columns will be of cast iron seven and a half feet high, and the lamps will have glazed globes.

—Bridge builders have a month longer in which to submit tenders for the construction of a bridge at Point Ellice. The time for the receipt of their offers will expire at 4 p.m. on Monday, October 13th, just about two months from the date of the first advertisement. Of course it is too early to expect tenders at present, but it is quite likely that a large number will be received. Twelve sets of plans and specifications have been sent to the principal bridge builders of the continent, including those who tendered last year. Five have been dispatched to Ontario, three to the United States and two or three to England, while several local firms are considering them. Judging by the standard of the various companies who will doubtless tender a satisfactory structure at this important point is assured. Last year's squabble has lost a year's time.

Our Stock of High Grade Groceries

Is selected expressly to meet the requirements of a discriminating trade. We handle only reliable, first-class goods. Carry full lines, and can guarantee quality. Nothing but the best, and our prices, you know, are always low. Rakwana teas, 40 and 50 cents per lb. Pure coffee, 25 to 40 cents. Canned goods, table delicacies, etc., lower than elsewhere.

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Controlling twelve square miles of coal properties, situated in the centre of the celebrated coal basin of the Similkameen Valley, B. C., as defined by W. Blakemore, M.E., on which two tunnels have been driven on good lignite coal.

We have decided to put 10,000 shares of stock on the market at 25c. per share. With railroad construction, now almost a certainty in the near future, this stock will go up with a bound. Crow's Nest stock sold in this city at 25c. before a railroad was built, now it is quoted in Toronto at $125 per share.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL SERMON YESTERDAY

Interesting Musical Programme Given at Metropolitan Church—Sermon by Rev T. W. Wright.

The annual harvest festival services were held at the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday. The interior of the edifice was set off with decorations appropriate to the occasion. A profusion of all the principal products of the country arranged tastefully and artistically, produced an effect novel and interesting in the extreme. Specimens of fruit, flowers, etc., combined to make a display instructive to a visitor as well as most unique. Wheat, grapes, apples, berries and flowers all had a place. The arrangement of the flowers around the pulpit was a work of art in itself, and gave an effect altogether charming.

There was a large congregation. The services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Wright, who but recently arrived from the East, and has been stationed for a short time past at Sidney. He chose for his subject in the evening "The Spiritual Harvest," and took his text from John, fourth chapter and thirty-fifth verse: "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest." In introducing his remarks he stated that every season in the year was worthy of careful study, as from their varying moods many important lessons could be adduced. This was especially true of harvest time. Christ, the model teacher, drew many lessons from the seasons in impressing the truth upon the hearts and minds of His followers. He referred in glowing terms to the power of the Saviour as a conversationalists, making mention of His talk with the Samaritan woman.

Continuing, he said: "God's love and Christ's interest knew of no geographical distinction, but wherever there were any in darkness Christ sought to enlighten them with His truth. He placed a high estimate upon the souls of individuals, and sought to enforce this teaching upon His followers in the parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin and the son who wandered from home."

The remainder of his address he placed under four heads, namely, (a) the greatness of the field for work; (b) its importance; (c) the great need of laborers to gather in this spiritual harvest; (d) the certainty of success. On each he made a few eloquent remarks dealing with the different phases of the various subjects in a masterful and instructive manner. He paid a tribute to the Christian nations. He referred to Lord Salisbury's statement to the effect that nations existing without Christ had no permanent standing, and always fell away, decaying and finally dying. In conclusion he quoted one of Daniel Webster's statements, to the effect that the day would come when the proudest boast of man would be "I am an American," but Mr. Wright said "there is something grander, greater and of more importance to be a Christian."

One of the principal attractions of the evening were a number of solos and duets and selections by the choir. Mr. A. T. Goward gave two solos, while Mrs. Hicks and Mr. Goward rendered a pleasing duet. The choir gave two anthems.

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PERSONAL.

W. H. Westman, a hardware merchant, of Chatham, Ont., is in the city, a guest at the Victoria hotel. He is making an extended trip through the West. Already the tour has taken about a month, Mr. Westman having stopped at several points in Manitoba for the purpose of witnessing the operation of reaping the enormous wheat crop of the Prairie province. He was greatly impressed with the agricultural possibilities of the Territories. His visit to British Columbia, he says, has been a revelation to him. The grand scenery of the Rockies and the evident vast mineral wealth of this country were something of which, in his opinion, its people should be proud. His impression of Victoria is also favorable. This morning he visited Esquimalt, and before leaving intends taking in all the attractions the city affords.

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W. A. Lorimer, J. Lorimer and W. E. Loveridge returned the latter day after spending a week's vacation at San Juan. While there Mr. Lorimer, combining business with pleasure, prospected a little and also inspected some timber lands. He states that gold can be found almost anywhere along the river, but that it is not in paying quantities. The country in that vicinity abounds in as good timber as can be found anywhere on the Coast. Trout are to be caught in quantities, and the holiday makers thoroughly enjoyed the sport.

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W. S. McFarlane, of Toronto; Wm. Simons and C. W. Demorest, of Cranbrook; W. W. Gordon, of Portland, Ore.; W. B. Fry, of San Francisco; Joseph M. Shannon and wife, of Anacortes; L. O. Cassell and wife, of Jacksonville, Ill.; Helen Smith, of Hamilton, Ont.; and Geo. Arthur, of Chicago, are among the visitors to Victoria registered at the Dominion hotel.

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T. H. Scovill and Mrs. J. F. McClute, of Seattle; Miss N. J. Humburg, of Denver, Col.; J. G. Walsh, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Loveless, of Big Rapids, Mich.; J. C. Davies and J. C. Ganlly, of Chicago; and Robt. Milligan and wife, of San Francisco, are among the tourists making their headquarters at the Victoria hotel.

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H. Behrens and A. A. Fountain, of Chicago; J. B. Hardie, Cleveland, Ohio; A. S. Rlyer, of St. Louis; Chas. Bay, of Cincinnati, Ohio; J. J. Whalen, of Vancouver; and R. Clarke Steel, of Toronto, are among the commercial men at the Victoria hotel.

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A party from Pittsburg, composed of Ralph Bagnaly, J. H. Reed, D. E. Jackman, T. W. Bakewell, G. A. Wetherspoon, C. W. Linquist and W. A. Hole, are at the Driard. They are spending a few days in this city as part of a tour of the West.

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A. H. B. Macgowan and Mrs. Macgowan, Fred. McDermott, R. H. Pooley, C. L. Cullin, Jno. Coughlan, M. Lenz, J. J. Coben and J. C. Maclure were among the passengers from the Mainland by the steamer Charmer last evening.

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Geo. L. Courtney, B. Schwengers, P. Storck, R. P. Rithet, A. Magneson, E. E. Blackwood and E. W. Malander were among the arrivals by the steamer Rosalie from the Sound this morning.

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Mrs. Capt. Taylor, wife of Capt. Taylor, of the Northwest Mounted Police, is in the city on a ten days' visit to Mrs. Wm. Dee. She is on her way North, Capt. Taylor being stationed at Dawson.

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T. R. Ells, G. A. Wey, W. K. Houston, J. Hancock, F. Napier Smith, N. P. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, and Mrs. A. McDermott arrived from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer on Saturday.

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G. S. Holt, Arnold Becker, Thos. Hooper and Simon Leiser returned from the Sound by the Rosalie yesterday. Mr. Leiser has just returned from an extended business trip East.

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The Raymond-Whitcomb party, comprising seventeen visitors from various points in the East, who have been at the Driard for two days, left this morning for Seattle.

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J. L. Logan, a prominent business man of Cincinnati, after spending a few days in Victoria, left for Crofton this morning by the E. & N. railway.

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P. C. McMillan, a mining man of Spokane, returned on Saturday from a brief business visit to Ladysmith.

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A. A. Osborn, of the United States customs service, with headquarters at Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.

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Capt. J. H. Thomas, wife and sister spent yesterday in the city, guests at the Dominion hotel.

A. C. Train and Mrs. Train, of New York, are at the Driard.

E. E. Taylor, a business man of Crofton, is at the Victoria.

—An "At Home" will be given at the Aged Women's Home on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, the 17th inst., under the patronage of the Mayor and aldermen. There will be on sale all manner of delicacies at moderate prices. A programme of both a musical and literary character will be rendered.

—The dredge King Edward is not working to-day. The shaft driving the apparatus which works up the silt become bent and is being straightened. This work is being carried out to-day and the dredge will soon begin operations again.

TO DRESSMAKERS—Wanted Good and Experienced Hands, also One or Two Apprentices; apply at once to The Manager at The Westside.

THE WESTSIDE

Autumn Millinery Reception

TUESDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER

The Westside Millinery opening is one of wide-spread interest—one that every lady should visit who wishes to keep in touch with the latest fashions.

London, Paris, and New York are represented by their choicest creations, while hundreds of dainty Hats and Bonnets from our own workrooms go to make the exhibition peerless. The Westside's Millinery Salon is a fit setting for such elegant goods.

Dressmaking Department

Under New Management.

On Monday morning The Westside Dressmaking Department will be under new and efficient management. Miss Bryce, late of The C. Ross Co., Ottawa, with an experienced staff of Skirt and Waist finishers, will take possession of our extensive workrooms. Already many orders have been received, as Miss Bryce's abilities are well known.

This important department will be entirely under the supervision of the management, who guarantee to its lady patrons perfect satisfaction, together with moderation in charges.

New Costumes and Jackets

Taste, Skill, Refinement and Beauty combine to grace a most wonderful collection of new Fall Costumes. They are High Class Garments everyone, but High Class does not mean High Priced. The fact that completes the charm is economy in prices.

FALL COSTUMES	$10, $12, $15, $20, $25 EACH.
FADL JACKETS	$7.50 to $45.00.

More New Dress Goods

The latest arrivals in Dress Materials continue to attract more than ordinary attention. They are advance guards of all that is Best and Newest for Fall Wear.

NEW FRENCH VENETIAN CLOTH	95c., $1.25.
NEW FRENCH SUITING CLOTH	$1.50, $1.75.
NEW FRENCH ETAMAINE	$1.25.
NEW FRENCH VOILE	$1.90, $2.25.

Stylish New Silks

Come expecting to see the Handsomest Silk you have ever seen in British Columbia, and you'll not be disappointed, moderately priced, too.

COLORED TAFFETA SILK	75c., $1.00.
COLORED LOUISENE SILKS	$1.00, $1.25.
COLORED BROCH SILKS	$1.50 to $3.00.

New Rain Coats, New Umbrellas, New Velvets, New Ribbons, New Lace, New Gloves.

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Millinery Opening

Tuesday, Sept. 16th

AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

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New Goods

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Armour's Star Hams, Armour's Star Bacon, Armour's Cottage Hams, also Salami.

Watson & Hall

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—About one hundred people took advantage of the excursion to Sidney by the City of Nanaimo yesterday afternoon. The boat left the city about 2:30 p.m., and the trip both up and down was very enjoyable, a number of musical selections being rendered by the Fifth Regiment band. At Sidney the party was also entertained to a first-class programme by the regimental band. The return was made between 6 and 7 o'clock after a very pleasant outing.

--MRS. M. A. VIGOR.

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Tuesday, Sept. 16th,

And following days. The latest styles in Paris and New York models.

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We have decided to mark down every shoe. Come in amd see what you can pick up on the bargain counter. You take no chances here. All soleleather counters and leather insoles. Quick sales and small profits.

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RIFLE SHOOTING AT THE CAPITAL

VICTORIA MARKSMEN RETURN FROM OTTAWA

Features of Matches—A Victorian Captures Grand Aggregate—Province Made Fine Showing.

Capt. D. B. McConnan, Gr. Brayshaw and Corpl. Caven returned on Thursday evening from Ottawa and Toronto, where they have been shooting in the D. R. A. and O. R. A. matches in those cities. Corpl. Caven gives the Times an interesting account of the part played by British Columbia's team in the prize winning:

In the matches at the Dominion capital and at Toronto a week earlier, the team from this province made an excellent showing. At Toronto Sergt. Richardson captured first in the grand aggregate, but unfortunately all cups, medals and badges were restricted to Ontario. The team from the 6th Regiment won two prizes of the value of sixty dollars, fourth in the Tait-Brassey and second in the Gzowski. The Fifth Regiment had no team at either Toronto or Ottawa, which was a great mistake, as otherwise the winnings of the British Columbia contingent would no doubt have been considerably increased.

At Ottawa the team from the 6th Regiment won the Gillespie challenge cup, first in the Harold L. Borden, first in the Ross match first series and sixth in the Gzowski and British challenge shields. The team representing British Columbia won the Kirkpatrick cup, the Lansdowne cup and second in the London Merchants. Besides the cups mentioned the team won in mony $169.

At the Capital this year great interest was attached to the doings of the British team, who are over with the intention of taking the Palma trophy home with them. The team that beats them to-day will stand an excellent chance of winning the trophy. They competed in all the matches at the D. R. A. with one exception. That was the Harold L. Borden match, which is shot at 500 yards, the conditions being that no orthoptics, vernier or temporary lines should be used. Although they won about $800, only one first prize went to them, that being the Walker match, won by Corpl. Ommundsen. At one stage of the Governor-Generals it was considered that it lay between Corpl. Ommundsen and Armr.-Sergt. Scott as to who should take the gold medal and $200. Ommundsen finished with 183 points. Scott, who had a miss first on score at the 1,000 yards, had 182 and a shot to go. Everyone expected that he would win, but unfortunately he missed his last shot. His Excellency the Governor-General was an interested spectator, behind Scott and Ommundsen, and congratulated the latter on having won. Just previously, however, he was heard to remark that "probably there was a dark horse along the line." This proved to be correct. Away on the extreme right of butt 7 the winner, Sergt. Freeborn, a tyro, was doing excellent work, the only one taking any interest in him was Sergt.-Major Huggins, of the same regiment, 13th of Hamilton. Immediately on his last shot being signalled a bullseye, the sergeant-major let loose and the news soon spread that a Canadian had been able to retain for Canada the plum of the meeting.

Next in importance to the Governor-General's prize is the qualification for the next year's Bisley team. In the first six British Columbia has three men, namely, Miller, Richardson and Mortimore, who occupy first, third and sixth, respectively. Sergt. T. Cunningham is nineteenth, so that British Columbia has again four in the twenty.

The present system of choosing the Bisley team, that no man can go oftener than twice in four years, will likely be altered, and possibly a suggestion adopted that the first ten men should be taken irrespective of the number of times they had already been on the team, the remainder to be chosen according to the present rule.

In the London Merchants' match for provincial teams of eight men, the British Columbia team are greatly indebted to Armr.-Sergt. Scott for his assistance. He coached them all through the match, and the members concede that but for his help they would not have taken second place and forty dollars. The riflemen of British Columbia must see that in future both regiments are fully represented at Ottawa and Toronto. It is the custom of the B. C. Rifle Association to send eight men to represent the province in association and regimental matches, and this held good as long as there was only one regiment. Now that there are two it is necessary that some steps be taken to insure the sending of at least twelve men, six from each regiment.

Two years ago the provincial government gave a grant of $800. They now give a grant of $600, which does not tend to stimulate interest in rifle shooting. While other governments are increasing the grants for the encouragement of rifle shooting, the local government are cutting it down. In this connection also there is the question of trasportation rates. Surely a railway company, who, when danger threatens, will naturally look to the militia men for protection, should see that rates will not stand in the way of encouraging men from this province to go to Ottawa and compete with others from the Dominion. As a place on the Bisley team is to the D.R.A., so is a place on the Ottawa team to the R.C.R.A. In both cases it is one of the best prizes competed for, and does more to encourage young shots to practice than all the silver cups combined.

Riflemen of Victoria will have an opportunity of seeing Corp. Ommundsen, as he intends paying this city a visit before leaving for home. Sergt. Martin will also be out this way, and others of the British team would like to come, but think the time at their disposal too short.

CRICKET.

CANADA DEFEATED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 13.—The United States defeated Canada in the two days' international cricket match at the Germantown Cricket Club grounds to-day, by an inning and 104 runs.

YACHTING.

THE CUP RACES.

Glasgow, Sept. 13.—Sir Thomas Lipton has yielded to strong representations regarding the advisability of earlier races for the America cup than usual, and has decided, after consultation with William Fife, the designer of Shamrock III., to name August, expressing a preference for the end of that month, when he hopes for steadier winds and less chance of fiascos.

THE RIFLE.

BRITISHERS WON.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—The British team today won the Palma trophy by 12 points. The distances were 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. At the first range the scores were: Americans, 550; Britishers, 528; Canadians, 508. At the second stage the Britishers forged ahead, the scores standing: Britishers, 483; Americans, 449; and the Canadians, 440.

The British and United States teams tied at the final stage, each having 448 points. The Canadian score was 425. The total scores at three ranges follow: Britishers, 1,450; Americans, 1,447; Canadians, 1,373.

Lord Minto at the close of the match presented the British commandant with the trophy.

The gold medal for the highest individual score at the three ranges was won by Lieut. Holcombe, of the American team.

LAWN TENNIS.

CARR-HILTON WON BANKERS' CUP.

Mr. Carr-Hilton won the bankers' trophy in the tournament which was concluded last week. Messrs. G. A. Taylor and K. Gillespie fought out a splendid battle for qualification in the finals, the latter finally succeeding in qualifying himself to meet Mr. Carr-Hilton. The game between these two resulted in the capture of the cup and first prize by Mr. Carr-Hilton, who takes the trophy back to the Bank of Commerce (Bank of British Columbia). The scores follow:

K. Gillespie, rec. 4-6 of 15, beat G. A. Taylor, rec. 15-3, 6-4, 2-6, 9-7.

K. Gillespie, rec. 4-6 of 15, beat J. E. C. Holmes, rec. 15-3, 6-3, 6-4.

E. Carr-Hilton, owe 15, beat H. A. Holmes, owe 30, 6-2, 6-4.

E. Carr-Hilton, owe 15, beat K. Gillespie, rec. 4-6 of 15, 6-1, 6-3, 7-5.

This cup was first captured in 1899 by A. D. Severs, of the Bank of B. N. A. In 1900 G. S. Holt, of the Bank of British Columbia, won it, and last year N. B. Gresley, of the Bank of B. N. A., carried it back to his establishment. It must be won three times to determine final possession.

LACROSSE.

SHAMROCKS WON.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—The Shamrocks, of Montreal, put the Capitals, of Ottawa, out of the lacrosse championship to-day by a score of 4 to 2. The Capitals had a $2,500 gate.

NEW WESTMINSTER WON EASILY.

The champions had everything their own way in their match with the Vancouver team at the Royal City on Saturday. The score was twelve to one, and about a thousand spectators saw it done. Charlie Cullin refereed most impartially. Vancouver scored the first goal, and their hopes and money were high. Then came the fall, and the Vancouver News-Advertiser describes what came next as follows:

"Turnbull again drew, and the ball travelled up and down the field for a few minutes, some fine plays being witnessed. Turnbull shot, but Norman stopped the ball with his body, receiving the hot liner in the centre of his breast. Peele and Allan got into a little argument, and for insisting on settling it without the referee's permission, went to the fence for the rest of the quarter. Rennie and Turnbull each took shies at the net, neither scoring. Vancouver took the ball up the field, but failed to score. T. Gifford went off for five minutes for being too well acquainted with the net, from which he had hoisted Norman in his zeal. Turnbull took the ball close to the net, passed to Cowan, who scored. Time, 14 minutes.

"Turnbull drew and Westminster rushed on the net. Failed to score. Rennie got hurt and delayed game for a while. Vancouver took a couple of shots without result. Westminster then tried, but with the same result. S. Morrison got sandwiched between two players and delayed the game for a while. Westminster pressed Vancouver's net hard, and they only saved for a while by bunching in front of goal. The field captain used his body as a ball stopper in front of his goal, and got criticized by the crowd. Finally Cowan took a swift shot and scored. Time, 16 minutes.

Things then got monotonous. Cowan scored in 4 minutes; H. Latham in 6 minutes and again in 7 seconds; T. Gifford in 5½ minutes; W. Gifford in 40 seconds; Turnbull in 4¼ minutes; Cowan in about 5 seconds. This last was a grand rush. Turnbull drew, passed to Gifford, he to Cowan, who scored. H. Latham scored another in 2 minutes; Cowan, 2 minutes; C. Latham, 5½ minutes; Cowan, 1 minute; W. Gifford, 3 minutes."

TO PLAY THE CHAMPIONS.

If the Victoria lacrosse players will heed the wisdom of their trainer, Bob Foster, they will be in first-class condition at New Westminster next Saturday, when they will again tackle the champions. They are requested to be at the Victoria Athletic Club rooms on Fort street every evening for a course of training.

BASEBALL.

THE PROFESSIONALS ABROAD.

The Victoria professional baseball nine have gone abroad. They left on Saturday night, after giving two sad exhibitions of incompetency, and leaving a very marked impression on their ability to play ball. It is indeed fortunate that they didn't make their appearance in Victoria colors earlier in the season, or the game in this city would have been dealt an extremely hard knock. Still it is unfortunate they came at all, because the season in this city has been very successful, the amateurs have played exceptionally well, and the burlesques of Friday and Saturday, particularly on Friday, are very much to be deplored.

Saturday's match was an improvement over that of the previous day. It had to be, because it couldn't possibly have been worse. The score, seven to five, was close enough to describe the match a good one, were it not for the formidable looking error column. That the Victoria players sinned to the extent of five is not a matter for wonder. That the Vancouver players had an equal number chalked down to their discredit is surprising. Green was the prime offender. He was very much off color and made three bad ones. Jansing, the Terminal City short stop, fumbled two. On the Victoria team, Rochon, an energetic midget, made three rank errors. He is noisy enough for a little fellow, but his place isn't third base. Mahan in left field should also be retired. In charity to him no comparison will be made with Harrison's play in the same position.

McCay, for the Victorias, and Nichols, for the visitors, pitched good games, especially the latter, who held the home aggregation down to three hits. Carter, who pitched for the Victorias on Friday, showed himself to be exceptionally strong at the bat. He scored three runs and banged out two two-baggers. George Smith umpired. The score was as follows:

Vancouver.

	a.b.	r.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Broadhurst, c. f.	5	0	3	2	0	0
Freeman, 2b.	5	0	0	8	0	0
Ballentine, 2b.	3	0	0	4	4	0
Jansing, s. s.	4	1	1	3	5	2
R. Boettiger, c.	4	0	1	9	0	0
Green, 3b.	4	1	1	0	1	3
O. Boettiger, l. f.	4	2	0	0	0	0
McRae, r. f.	3	2	1	1	0	0
Nichols, p.	4	1	1	0	2	0
	36	7	8	27	12	5

Victoria.

	a.b.	r.	h.	p.o.	a.	e.
Donovan, r. f.	5	1	0	5	0	0
Carter, c. f.	3	2	3	1	1	0
Smith, c.	3	0	0	9	2	0
Mahan, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Bird, s. s.	4	0	0	0	4	1
Rochon, 3b.	3	1	0	5	1	3
Burnes, 2b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
James, 1b.	4	1	0	4	0	0
McCay, p.	4	0	.	1	1	0
	33	5	3	27	9	5

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Vancouver	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	—7
Victoria	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	—5

Summary.

Earned runs, Victoria 1, Vancouver 1; two-base hits, Broadhurst, Jansing, Carter (2); bases on balls, off McCay 2, off Nichols 4; struck out, by McCay 6, by Nichols 8; left on bases, Victoria 4, Vancouver 2; double play, Jansing to Ballentine to Freeman; wild pitches, Nichols. Time of game, 1.30. Umpire, George Smith.

OTHER GAMES.

As stated on Saturday afternoon, the Centrals defeated the South Parks by 36 to 13. Another match was played in the afternoon between the Wanderers and the Fernwoods, the former winning by 13 to 2. A match between the Capital City nine and a picked team, at the conclusion of the Fernwoods-Wanderers game, was won by the Capitals, 17 to 4.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., September, 1902.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	0 49	7.8	7 51	1.9	14 58	7.1	20 11	5.0
2	1 52	7.6	8 32	2.3	15 08	7.2	20 57	4.5
3	2 52	7.4	9 12	2.8	15 28	7.4	21 42	3.9
4	3 51	7.1	9 51	2.4	15 52	7.6	22 29	3.6
5	4 53	6.7	10 31	4.1	16 19	7.7	23 20	3.3
6	6 04	6.3	11 12	4.8	16 51	7.7	.. ..	..
7	0 15	3.2	7 31	6.1	11 54	5.4	17 26	7.6
8	1 14	3.1	10 12	6.1	12 39	5.9	18 03	7.5
9	2 12	3.1	12 19	6.4	13 30	6.4	18 36	7.3
10	3 09	3.0	13 40	6.7	14 51	6.7	19 05	7.1
11	4 05	3.0	14 22	6.9	16 32	6.8	19 36	6.9
12	4 59	3.0	14 50	7.0	18 36	6.6	21 34	6.7
13	5 49	2.9	15 06	6.9	18 48	6.3	23 02	6.6
14	6 33	2.9	15 12	6.8	19 09	5.9	.. ..	..
15	0 08	6.7	7 12	2.9	14 02	6.7	19 36	5.4
16	1 10	6.9	7 50	3.0	14 28	6.9	20 09	4.8
17	2 08	7.0	8 27	3.2	14 42	7.1	20 47	4.2
18	3 05	7.1	9 04	3.5	15 08	7.4	21 29	3.6
19	4 04	7.0	9 42	4.0	15 30	7.6	22 16	3.0
20	5 09	6.9	10 23	4.6	16 02	7.8	23 07	2.5
21	6 22	6.8	11 08	5.2	16 37	7.9	.. ..	..
22	0 02	2.2	7 46	6.7	11 59	5.8	17 16	7.9
23	1 01	1.9	9 30	6.8	12 57	6.3	18 00	7.9
24	2 02	1.8	11 04	7.0	14 06	6.6	18 52	7.7
25	3 01	1.8	12 06	7.1	15 28	6.6	19 57	7.4
26	3 58	2.0	12 54	7.2	16 50	6.4	21 18	7.1
27	4 53	2.2	13 26	7.1	17 51	5.8	22 52	6.9
28	5 46	2.6	13 30	7.0	18 40	5.1	.. ..	..
29	0 18	6.9	6 38	3.0	13 26	7.1	19 24	4.4
30	1 22	6.9	7 22	3.4	13 33	7.3	20 06	3.7

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

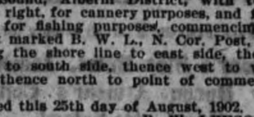
Spanish peppers combined with tomatoes make an appetizing salad. The peppers should be boiled until tender, drained and cooled, cut in thin slices and mixed with firm, red tomatoes. Serve with a French dressing of oil, vinegar, salt and pepper. The salad should be very cold when served and the salad dressing mixed at the table.

To make nut sandwiches chop the nuts very fine, using almonds, English walnuts and hickory nuts; butter the bread, slice and put on it a thin layer of the chopped nuts, a little salt and sprinkle of grated cheese; put another piece of bread over this and press slightly.

The Manchurian railway administration is constructing at Charbin a hotel which will cost over 2,000,000 roubles.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of Plumper Island, Quatsino Sound, Alberni District, with territorial right, for cannery purposes, and foreshore for fishing purposes, commencing at a post marked B. W. L., N. Cor. Post, following the shore line to east side, thence south to south side, thence west to west side, thence north to point of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.
B. W. LEESON.



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EMILY M'BRIDE.
Dated July 14th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore (including territorial rights) at the mouth of the Owee-kay-no or Wannuck river, situate at Rivers Inlet, in Cassiar District, commencing at a post marked "B. C. C. Co. E. Cor. Post," placed at the said mouth of the Owee-kay-no or Wannuck river, and extending about one mile in a westerly direction to a post marked "B. C. C. Co. W. Cor. Post."
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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Woolley Island, Stewart's Channel, Cowichan District, commencing at a post marked W. L. McBride, and running 40 chains east southeast, said post being situated on the east shore of said Island.
Dated July 26th, 1902.
W. L. M'BRIDE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of a small unnamed Island, situated northwest of Woolley Island, Stewart Channel, Cowichan District, commencing at a post marked Percy Venables, and running in a northwesterly direction 40 chains, said post being situated on the east shore of said unnamed Island.
Dated July 26th, 1902.
PERCY VENABLES.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.
Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.
A. M'PHERSON.

Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of 30 days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes in Burrard District, commencing at a post planted on a point at northwest corner of Pendleton Island, and marked "J. P.," to a point at southwest corner of Walbran Island, Rivers Inlet, and containing 320 acres, more or less, including the foreshore and lands covered by water.
Dated this 21st day of July, A.D., 1902.
JOHN PIERCY.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Sooke District, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "T. I. W.," and planted on the shore to the North of Secretary Island, thence running easterly twenty chains and westerly twenty chains along the shore line from said post, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water, including Secretary Island.
Dated July 17th, 1902.
THOS. I. WORTHINGTON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore for fishing purposes and rights thereto, in Alberni District, commencing at a post marked J. L. L., N. E. Cor., planted on the shore at about the S. W. corner of Sec. 22, Township 27, on Quatsino Sound, thence north and west along the shore 80 chains, thence seaward, including the foreshore and land covered by water.
Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.
J. L. LEESON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore and rights thereto, for fishing purposes, in Alberni District, commencing at a post marked B. W. L., S. E. Cor., planted on the shore of Quatsino Sound, on east side of Koskemo Bay, at the N. W. cor. of Ind. Reserve, thence west along the shore 80 chains, thence seaward, including the foreshore and land covered by water.
Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.
B. W. LEESON.

Take notice that after the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore, commencing at a post placed opposite the S. W. corner of Section 44, Esquimalt District, and marked A. J. M. I., N. W. Corner, and extending along the shore to a post placed opposite Section 118, Esquimalt District, and marked A. J. M. I., N. E. Corner, being a distance of 40 chains more or less.
Dated this 20th day of August, 1902.
A. J. M. INVERARITY.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Piers Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post marked A. H. McBride, placed on the northeasterly shore of said Island, and extending 40 chains in a northwesterly direction.
A. H. M'BRIDE.
Dated July 15th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Boatswain's Beach, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked M. E. Burgess, placed on the east shore of said Island, and extending 40 chains in a northwesterly direction towards Cherry Point.
Dated July 14th, 1902.
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Princess May	Sept. 14	Sept. 14
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Lake Megantic—Elder-Dempster	Sept. 25
Lake Simcoe—Elder-Dempster Line	Oct. 2
	New York.
Campania—Cunard Line	Sept. 13
Umbria—Cunard Line	Sept. 20
Lucania—Cunard Line	Sept. 27
Germanic—White Star Line	Sept. 10
Teutonic—White Star Line	Sept. 17
Oceanic—White Star Line	Sept. 24
St. Louis—American Line	Sept. 10
Philadelphia—American Line	Sept. 17
St. Paul—American Line	Sept. 24
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NOTICE.

The partnership existing between Tong You, otherwise Chan Tong You, and Tong Ork, otherwise Chan Tong Ork, under the style or firm name of On Hing & Brother, since the year 1868, at 11 Store street and 40 Fisguard street, as general Chinese traders and merchants, under the style of On Hing & Brothers, was on the 5th day of June, 1897, dissolved, the said Tong You retiring from the said partnership and the said Tong Ork continuing the same; the said Tong Ork assuming all liabilities and assets, and continuing the said business under the style or name of On Hing & Brother.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1902.
TONG YOU.
TONG ORK.
Witness, J. P. Walls.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Cowichan Harbor, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked E. G. McBride, placed on the south shore of said harbor, and extending 40 chains in a southeasterly direction towards Cherry Point.
E. G. M'BRIDE.
Dated July 14th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply for a Crown Grant of the foreshore of the following lands, namely: The northeast quarter of Section 2, Township 11, Renfrew District, Lot 17, Renfrew District, and Lot 146, Renfrew District, as shown on a plan deposited with the Marine and Fisheries Department, Victoria, B. C.
H. E. NEWTON, and R. T. GODMAN, by his Attorney in Fact, H. E. Newton.
Dated this 13th day of August, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore for fishing purposes of that part of Bentick Island known as Pilot Bay, commencing from a stake marked "J. P. E. S.," following the shore line in a northerly direction a half mile more or less.
JOHN P. ELFORD.
Dated 15th July, 1902.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains, and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.
Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.
A. M'PHERSON.

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	P.M.	
Nanaimo	12.45	8.15
Ar. Wellington	1.00	Lv. 8.00

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10.30 a.m.	Rossland	5.10 p.m.
7.15 a.m.	Nelson	8.00 p.m.
11.07 a.m.	Millers, Grand Forks	3.58 p.m.
9.20 a.m.	Republic	5.45 p.m.

H. A. JACKSON,
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Provincial News.

SLOCAN.

Rev. Mr. McKee, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, has tendered his resignation to the managers and will leave shortly to attend the Winnipeg college.

GREENWOOD.

W. H. Thomas, consulting engineer for the B. C. Copper Company, owning the smelter at Greenwood and Mother Lode mine in Deadwood camp, has arrived from New York.

GRAND FORKS.

Thos. Ahearn, a prominent Ottawa capitalist, accompanied by James D. Fraser, secretary of the Ottawa Electric Street railway, reached here on Saturday and will inspect the leading copper-gold mines of the Boundary district.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland is now removed from the list of points where a water famine is to be feared at any stage of the summer or dry seasons. This has been attained through adding the water from Rock creek to the original supply from Stoney creek. The additional supply has been turned in, and is being used regularly. The effect is immediately noticeable upon the pressure at various points throughout the city.

KAMLOOPS.

The city council has passed a Sunday Observance By-law, not only prohibiting Sunday labor, but also the public indulgence in sport on that day.

On Tuesday evening last Chief of Police McGill and Constable Gladwin made a raid on a house belonging to Ah Mee. The officers of the law arrested eight Celestials. Twelve dollars and five cents were raked in, also a pack of cards, which were used as evidence against the prisoners. The magistrates have reserved their decision.

VANCOUVER.

The death occurred on Friday night of Mrs. Charlotte Cranston, aged 38, at her residence 1129 Homer street. The deceased lady, who leaves a large family to mourn her departure, had recently arrived in the city from Manitoba.

Alice Enkins, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enkins, of Revelstoke, who has been residing for some time with her aunt at 1067 Davie street, passed away on Friday night. The remains will be sent to Revelstoke.

NELSON.

Enquiries are being made as to whether there is any possibility of the education department opening a night school in Nelson during the coming fall and winter. Many in the city would be glad of the opportunity to acquire the education that they were unable to get while younger.

On Wednesday evening four more of the English editors at present touring Canada reached Nelson. They were E. A. Fletcher, London Daily Chronicle; Hugh Spencer, London Daily Express and Westminster Gazette; G. Witherill, Liverpool Post, and J. L. Thomas, Cardiff Mail. At the station to meet them were members of the reception committee and a number of citizens, and they were given a hearty welcome to the city. All the editors expressed themselves as well pleased with the reception they had met with everywhere, and had been much interested in the mines, which they had visited at Rossland. Mr. Thoms said that the trip down the Arrow lakes had surpassed anything he had seen. Nothing in Switzerland could surpass what they had seen in British Columbia, and the bewildering variety of mountain scenery had been enchanting. He thought that more effort should be made by the people of the province to give the leisured classes of Europe some idea of what was to be seen here. All through Canada he had seen views that were worth coming a long way to see, but British Columbia was the culmination. He would go back with a very different idea of Canada than he had had.

MINING MEN MEET.

Interesting Papers Read at First Session of Institute Held at Nelson.

On Wednesday afternoon the Canadian Mining Institute meeting at Nelson was opened at the board of trade rooms. This is the first time that a meeting of the institute has been held in the interior. S. S. Fowler, M. E. presided. The principal business transacted at the afternoon session was the passing of a resolution moved by J. H. Tonkin and seconded by Bernard Macdonald, that a branch of the institute should be formed at Nelson. The appointing of an executive committee was, however, deferred till another session.

The members who registered during the day were Edmund B. Kirby, Bernard Macdonald, W. Thompson, A. Sharp, Rossland; J. McEvoy, J. H. Tonkin, Fernie; A. C. Grade, Sandon; G. W. Chaplin, St. Catharines, Ontario; E. E. D. Wilson, Kingston, Ontario; H. C. Black, A. H. Gracey, R. Hedley, H. Harris, N. Carmichael, H. E. Crossdaile, E. R. Weakes, S. S. Fowler, G. R. Driscoll and Leslie Hill, Nelson.

During the afternoon papers were read on "Mine Timbering by the Square Set System at Rossland," by Bernard Macdonald, and "Comparison of Costs of Compressing Air by Steam and Electricity at Rossland, B. C.," by William Thompson.

Mr. Macdonald gave an extended account of the difficulties arising in the timbering of ledges of any great breadth, and how these difficulties led to the discovery of the system dealt with by Philip Deidsheimer, of Georgetown, California, who applied it to the rich Ophir mine. During Mr. Deidsheimer's engagement at the Ophir all the principles of square timbering were evolved under his immediate supervision, and the wide and rich ore bodies occurring in that mine were successfully extracted without loss or injury from caving by the use of the system. The paper described how the system was altered and adapted to the varying characteristics of the mines of different localities. It also detailed how it was applied in the mines at Rossland, a full description being given. At the conclusion of the paper a long discussion followed over the system, and the best ways of applying it.

Mr. Thompson, of the Le Roi No. 2 mine at Rossland, read the second paper mentioned. In this, after dealing generally with the use of compressed air in mines, and showing what an important factor it had become, he went on to show how the cheapest method of handling it was something in which every mine owner was interested. In the paper no conclusions were drawn as to whether steam or electricity was the best factor.

In the evening the session commenced with the reading of a paper on "Coarse Concentration in the Slocan District," by S. S. Fowler. This was a very interesting paper, and dealt with a subject of vital interest to the Slocan mines.

Following this came a paper on "Influence of Governments in Mining," by Edmund B. Kirby, published at length in another column.

Messrs. Bell, Thompson, Fowler, Sharpe and others, endorsed the stand taken by the speaker.

At the conclusion of the discussion aroused by the paper, on motion of W. Thompson, seconded by A. Sharpe, a committee was appointed to draft a letter containing the gist of the paper to be sent to every paper in British Columbia for publication.

In consequence of the visit of the English editors to Nelson it was decided to defer the next meeting of the institute till Friday afternoon.

WISH FULFILLED.

Lived Over the Coronation, and Died at 102.

The desire of Mrs. Mary Morgan, aged 102, of 16 High street, Marylebone, London, has been strangely fulfilled.

It was her great wish to live over the coronation, and, for her great age, her health was such that there was every likelihood that she would survive much longer.

On the 6th instant, a letter was sent to the Queen, pointing out that Mrs. Morgan remembered the coronation of George IV. and her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and trusted to live until the crowning of Queen Alexandra and King Edward.

Busy as the Queen was with the preparations for the great event to follow three days later, Her Majesty, with characteristic kindness, found time to send the following gracious reply, dated August 7th:—

"Miss Knollys is commanded to forward Mrs. Morgan a box of tea and a mug as a souvenir of the coronation, and Her Majesty hopes Mrs. Morgan may live to see many anniversaries of August 9th."

The one wish was fated to be fulfilled, but not the other.

Mrs. Morgan passed peacefully away at her home, her death being so unexpected that it had to be reported to the coroner. That official has decided, however, that no inquest need be held.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Sunday—G Bensen, J B Callaway, Mrs C Winn, C A Godson, R Dodgson, Mrs Burke, H Burke, R Jeffrey, A H B Macgowan, Mrs Macgowan, J Wilson, C S Scott, J J Banfield, Fred McDermott, J H Crozier, R G Macpherson, T R Archibald, Jas Gray, Mary L Gray, Clarice Gray, G R Cottrelle, Ed Hughes, Jno Taylor, O O Page, W H Thomas, V Goebel, E Price, Lura Dressell, G Halley, J B Foster, J M Gilley, Mrs Fourtas, G J Smith, Mr Reed, W F Penwell, Mrs Penwell, H B Robertson, R H Pooley, F C Harris, F O White, A Ellis, C L Cullin, Miss Mowatt, F J Polloka, Mrs Polloka, Mrs Bensen, Mrs O'Connor, Mrs C F Todd, T Elford, Mrs Geo Hall, Mrs Mayzard, J A Fullerton, Capt Ettershank, J E Fagan, J Harris, Jno Langley, wife and son, C Parsons, R N Berry, J A Moore, J McMillan, D N Campbell, C G Forsbury, Mrs Mowat, M Mowat, T S Gore, J Tupper, J M Potter, Jno Coughlan, M Lenz, J J Cohen, J C Maclure, W P Irwin and wife, R N Tehman, Mrs Stevenson, T H Watson, Mrs Watson, Mrs H Smith, Jno Jackson, R Clarke Steele, Duncan Anderson, Jno Gardham, G Alexander, G W Clemons.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Sunday—G S Holt, Donald Becker, Mrs W E Butler, Mrs P P Butler, L O Castle, Mrs L O Castle, Robt Milligan, Mrs Robt Milligan, Mrs J B Davidson, Phillip Davidson, Thos Jones, Mrs Klockstead, Miss Klockstead, Simon Leiser, Miss Howard, C F Manley, Thos Hooper, R W Moody, P Dodson, C Greenberg, D C Ferris, Wm Mandall, H E Kyman, R H Mullen, L H Butler, J Freeman, Jno Blake, O Tisdale, B Martin, C Halwig, R Halwig, J H Thomas, Mrs Thomas, Mrs H Turie, G Lippat, J W Lockart, A F Hamond, W Russell.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Monday—Geo L Courtney, B Schwengers, Mrs Maar, Miss Lamb, Dr J A Lamb, G A Arthur, P Storck, R P Rithet, A Morrison, A Guthrie, J D Rice, Mrs Kelly, A Magneson, S Rice, Mrs S Rice, F W Sterling, A K Dunke, A A Osborn, E E Blackwood, Miss Edwards, E P Edrian, Arthur Edrian, A A Fountain, Geo Delmar, A C Train, Mrs A C Train, F L Dowling, Capt P Bendrot, K K Gegans, Miss Potter, A W Molander, Mrs Crocker, Mr Cain.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—Sunday—R Baggaley, J H Reed, W A Bole, D E Jackson, T W Bakewell, E N Lindquist, T A Wotherspoon, Dr Shaw, Dr Dorfner, Mrs Chas Hill, A L McClinton, Mrs Angus, Miss Angus, Jno Robertson, J E Huntross, J W Cockle, Dr Steensen, C Wise, Jas Shields, Mrs L Brown, G Landsberg, Mrs Jno Cox, J A Barts, Miss Snowden, Mrs Snowden, Jas Fox and wife.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Renfrew District, fronting my property, Section 75, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southeast corner of Section 75, thence westerly, following the shore line to the southwest corner of said section, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 2nd day of September, A.D., 1902.

M'PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for Louis G. McQuade, Executor of Maria Raser, Deceased.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company (at which Directors will be elected) will be held at the Company's Office, Store street, Victoria, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the first day of October next.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the Stockholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's Office, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the first day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Oxtall River, commencing at a post marked "P. Herman's S. W. Corner," placed at high water mark on said river at the corner of Lot 53, Range 5, Coast District, and extending from thence along the river frontage of said lot.

PETER HERMAN.
Dated 25th August, 1902.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Otter District, fronting my property, Section 32, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southwest corner of said section, thence northeasterly, following the shore line to the southeast corner of said section, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

CHARLES KING.
August 27th, 1902.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Otter District, fronting my property, Section 29, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southwest corner of said section, thence easterly, following the shore line to the southeast corner of said section, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

ANDREW DAVIDSON.
August 28th, 1902.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Renfrew District, fronting my property, Section 74, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southeast corner of Section 74, thence westerly, following the shore line to the southwest corner of said section, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

G. W. H. ELLISON.
September 4th, 1902.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Otter District, fronting my property, Section 31, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southeast corner of said section, thence westerly, following the shore line to the southwest corner of said Section 31, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

JOSEPH POUILRIER.
August 28th, 1902.

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DOMINION OF CANADA

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10.00 per acre for soft coal, and $20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.

Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $10.00 per annum for an individual, and from $50.00 to $100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's Office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00.

At least $100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When $500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10.00 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100.00 per mile for first year, and $10.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty ten per cent. on the output in excess of $15,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet, and other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, except house servants, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent. charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of $5,000.00.

No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and Free Miners, not exceeding ten in number, may work their claims in partnership, by filing notice and paying fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of $200.00 and after that $400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent. on the gross output, less an annual exemption of $25,000.00, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

PETROLEUM.

All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the 1st of July, 1901 be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities he may acquire 640 acres of available land, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1901.

TENDERS
—FOR A—
Steel Bridge
At Point Ellice, Victoria, B. C.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Point Ellice Bridge," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the thirteenth day of October, 1902, at 4 p. m., for the construction of a steel superstructure of a bridge at Point Ellice.

Plans and specification and all necessary information will be furnished by Mr. C. H. Topp, City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., August 15th, 1902.

To Contractors

Tenders will be received until noon on October 6th, 1902, for the construction of FIRING POINTS, MARKERS' GALLERY AND TARGET TRENCH, AND THE EXTENSION OF STOP AND MARKERS' BUTTS at the Royal Naval Rifle Range, Comox, B. C.

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Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen and forms of tender obtained at this office on personal or written application.

T. WOODGATE,
Officer in Charge of Works.
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LEAVES FOR THE MAINLAND TO-DAY

COL ANDERSON HAS COMPLETED WORK HERE

He Inspected Sites for Lights and Considered Foreshore Rights, Tidal Surveys, Etc.

Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, leaves for the Mainland this evening, where he has some business requiring his attention before proceeding East.

Since his arrival on this coast Col. Anderson has been kept pretty busy, for, in addition to inspecting suggested sites for the establishment of lights along the coast, he has been looking into the question of tidal surveys, hydrographic surveys and foreshore rights. On this last named subject he will report to the department at Ottawa. He has been making a study of the whole subject, and not of individual cases, and his report will be a private one to the department.

In reference to the erection of new lights on this coast, Col. Anderson stated this morning that not much work could be accomplished this year, as the season was too far advanced. The heavy rains and high winds would soon be here, and would interfere with anything attempted in this line. Col. Anderson says he does not decide that a lighthouse shall be built anywhere. In his official capacity he merely recommends the work, and it is on his recommendations the department takes action. He says a light will be placed in Chatham Sound, probably on Green Island, and another will be installed at the southern end of Queen Charlotte Sound, on Pine Island. A third is contemplated for Poulpeo Point, Malcolm Island, Broughton Strait, while other lights will probably be placed on Miani reef and Coffin Island, leading to Ladysmith. It has been arranged to place a range light in Portier Pass, and this, Col. Anderson states, will probably be constructed this fall. A light will also be installed somewhere in the inner passage, while still another is projected for Leonard Island, at the entrance to Clayoquot Sound. Sites for all these have been inspected by Col. Anderson, who, in making the selections, has been guided by the opinions of local navigators.

A number of the Victoria shipmasters waited on him on Saturday, and in an informal manner the question of aids to navigation were talked over, all agreeing that the improvements, as above mentioned, were essential. The entrance to Victoria harbor was also mentioned, but nothing in this particular was done.

In respect to the tidal surveys, Col. Anderson says that this was a line of work which came under the charge of the department, but heretofore it has had to depend on Astoria and Sitka for a good deal of its information. This has been most useful in the past, but has not by any means been altogether satisfactory. A change will now be introduced, beginning with two great records being obtained from the gauges at Esquimalt and on the Fraser. Gauges will also be placed at Bamfield Creek, and at either Nanaimo or Port Simpson, and from the differentiated records of all it will be possible to compile tables for publication that will be of great service to navigators. At present the Astoria and Sitka records are so divergent that a table applying to the waters of British Columbia cannot be arrived at with any close degree of accuracy.

During his stay here Col. Anderson has also had other duties to occupy his attention. To all whom he has met in a business way, he has been most courteous and attentive.

—Barque Dynoneme arrived in the roads from Shanghai this morning. The vessel comes here seeking, and had an uneventful passage across the Pacific.

—The local agent of the Alaska Steamship Company has been advised that the steamer Dolphin is due on the Sound from Skagway to-day with nearly a million dollars in treasure and 200 passengers.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Hear Rev. J. Stitt Wilson lecture in A. O. U. W hall Wednesday evening.

—You must hurry if you mean to share the snaps in foot wear, at 85 Douglas street.

—The hon. treasurer of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home thankfully acknowledges the receipt of $30.80 from Alderman Hamard in aid of the institution.

—There were two sacks of good clothing left at the Friendly Help rooms last week. Will the donor kindly send her name, as it is against the rules to receive nameless gifts.

—Rev. J. P. Westman, pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, conducted the annual harvest thanksgiving services at the Wallace street Methodist church, Nanaimo, yesterday.

—The City band gave the closing concert of a series of seventeen at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon. The programme was rendered in first-class style. The weather was all that could be desired and the last entertainment was an undoubted success.

—The cricket match played on Saturday between the single and married men of the Victoria Cricket club resulted in a win for the former by a score of 163 to 123 runs. Two innings were played, the single men being victorious by a straight 40 runs.

—The Pollard Juvenile Opera Company opens a three nights' engagement at the Victoria theatre this evening. "Paul Jones" will be performed to-night and Tuesday, while "An American Millionaire" will be given on Wednesday.

—Any destruction of the telegraph line in the vicinity of Alberni which may have been due to the forest fires raging there has been repaired. J. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, is in the city to-day and says the line is working all right.

—Steamer City of Puebla will be about twelve hours late when sailing from San Francisco this week. Like the Umatilla, which sailed last week, she is being detained at Seattle through a strike of longshoremen, and instead of leaving here at 8 o'clock to-morrow she will not sail until 4 o'clock on the following morning.

—In consequence of an accident to the steamer Riojun Maru, heretofore reported in the Times, that vessel will not arrive or depart on schedule time. K. Burns, the local agent of the ship, has been advised not to sell tickets for the outward trip of the steamer, sailing October 7th, as it is not known yet whether another vessel will replace her.

—Rev. J. Stitt Wilson, who will lecture in A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday evening on "The Social Revolution," is said to be one of the most convincing Socialist speakers of the day. He draws his illustrations of the Socialist problem from the simple experiences of the common people's lives, and people listen and respond with their hearty approbation. Wherever he holds meetings, halls and churches are taxed to their utmost seating capacity. There will be no charge for admission, and seats will be reserved for ladies. Rev. R. B. Blyth will act as chairman.

—Frank Shepherd, C. E., in charge of the government survey party between here and Alberni, came in from Cameron lake on a bicycle last evening and will return to the work again to-morrow," says Saturday's Nanaimo Free Press. "Mr. Shepherd reports that the party has already covered about sixteen miles and is now located in its third camp, seven miles beyond the east end of Cameron lake. In a few days they will start through the divide, where the hardest part of the survey work will be encountered. The survey is to be completed by October 2nd. Mr. Shepherd has five men in his party."

—What promises to be a very successful series of dances will be inaugurated at Sidney on Thursday evening next. The spacious pavilion at Sidney, a short distance from the V. & S. station, has been greatly improved for the season which will be opened under the most auspicious circumstances. The Victoria city orchestra will furnish a select programme, while a special moonlight excursion will be conducted by the Victoria & Sidney railway. Trains will leave the city station at 8.15 o'clock and returning leave Sidney at 11.45. The idea is to provide a pleasant series of dances devoid of all objectionable features, and no effort will be spared to make these weekly events successful.

—There will be a grand harvest festival under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Tuesday, the 16th inst. A sumptuous repast will be served from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the spacious school room of the church, which will be gaily decked with flags, bunting, flowers, etc., for the occasion. In order that there shall be no dull intervals games of various kinds, including ping-pong, will be provided in the adjoining parlors, which may be diversified by having your silhouette picture taken. The festivities of the evening will be concluded by a concert in the auditorium, where a good programme will be rendered. The management are endeavoring to make this event attractive and entertaining, and thus insure the liberal patronage of the public.

—The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital this morning of Louis Watson, who has been ill for a long time. He was suffering from cancer of the throat, and has been under treatment in London, England, 39 years ago, and after being employed for some time in a large distillery there went to South Africa, where he remained a considerable period. He subsequently went to the United States, residing first in Chicago and later in California, where he embarked in mining. About five years ago he came to this city. He leaves a widow, one son and four daughters in Brighton, England, and two sisters in London. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from W. J. Hanna's undertaking apartments, and subsequently from Christ Church cathedral, Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating.

FLORENCE M. SMITH WILL SOON SAIL

SHE, WITH E. B. MARVIN, TO BE SENT SOUTH

A Victoria Fleet of Sealing Schooners May Make Hokodate Their Home Port.

Speaking of the proposal to send a schooner to the Falkland islands to look for fur seal next year, one of the directors of the Sealing Association said this afternoon that probably the schooners Florence M. Smith and E. B. Marvin, the largest of the home fleet, will be the only vessels dispatched. These sealers were among the fleet which went to the Japan sea and the Copper island coast, and which returned a week or so ago.

The Florence M. Smith, with Captain Matt Ryan in charge, will sail, it is expected, some time next week and she will be followed shortly afterwards by the Marvin. It is not thought now that the Triumph will go, although her name was mentioned in connection with the venture when the matter was first mooted.

It is not known yet who will have charge of the Marvin, but in her case, as also in that of the Florence M. Smith's, she will carry a full white crew. It is estimated that it will take the schooners from sixty to seventy days in which to make the passage from here around the Horn. They will go outfitted for about six months; with the intention of spending about two years on the southern grounds, and of making Port Stanley, as announced in Saturday's Times, their headquarters.

Others which will be hunting with them will join the fleet from the Halifax side but their number is just now uncertain. Captain Le Blanc is leaving in a day or so to take command of one, while William Munsie, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the outfitting of a number of the Halifax schooners, is already in the East, and how many other Victorians and Nova Scotians are looking to the southern grounds cannot be stated.

The directors of the Victoria Sealing Association have been considering the advisability of sending schooners around the Horn for some time. A number of the directors are of the opinion, however, that two years will see the seals driven from the neighborhood of the Falkland islands, if they are to be pursued by the number of vessels now prepared to be sent after them.

The directors also had under their consideration the advisability of sending a number of the home fleet across to Hakodate with the object of making that their home port instead of Victoria. It has been found that the sending of vessels across the Pacific every fall has been very expensive and not very remunerative, for the catches usually obtained. By keeping a number on the Asiatic coast the cost of outfitting, however, could be reduced.

The question has not been wholly decided on, but if a fleet is sent thither it will probably not exceed in size that which cruised off the Asiatic coast during the past year.

Another fleet, and by long odds the largest, will be operated from this port and cruised along this coast and in Behring sea when the season permits. Under such arrangements the fur seal of almost the entire world could be given chase and if great herds evade the gun or spear in one part they can be killed in another.

In connection with hunting on the Japan coast, it might be stated that Japan annually sends out a large fleet, which is getting bigger every year, and unless local sealers take steps to safeguard their interests across the sea they will soon find them in the hands of foreigners.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

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Toronto, Sept. 15.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	11½	9½
Canadian G. F. S.	4½	3½
Cariboo McKinney	21½	20½
Cariboo Hydraulic	90	..
Centre Star	41	39½
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$5.00	$4.80
Deer Trail Con.	2½	..
Fairview Corp.	8½	7¾
Golden Crown	5	..
Giant	5	3¾
Granby Smelter	$3.00	$2.50
Iron Mask	10	6
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	5½	4
Morning Glory	3	..
Morrison	4	..
Mountain Lion	22	16
North Star	22	18½
Payne	19	15
Rambler Cariboo Con.	85	75
Republic	9½	8½
Virtue	11	9
War Eagle Con.	21	18
White Bear	3½	3
Winnipeg	5	..
Wonderful	4	..

Toronto Sales To-Day.

Fairview—1,000 at 8; 1,000 at 8; 2,000 at 8; 2,000 at 8; 2,000 at 8; 500 at 8.

Cariboo McKinney—8,500 at 20½; 1,000, 1,500, 2,500 at 21.

WHOLESALE MARKET.

The following quotations are wholesale prices paid for farm produce this week:

	Victoria
Potatoes (new), per ton	$ 15.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	75
Parsnips, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Butter (creamery), per lb.	25
Butter (dairy), per lb.	22½
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	35
Chickens, per doz.	3.50@ 6.00
Hay, per ton	10.00
Oats, per ton	20.00
Barley, per ton	25.00
Wheat, per ton	27.00
Beef, per lb.	8@ 9
Mutton, per lb.	9@ 10
Pork, per lb.	9
Veal, per lb.	10@ 11

—Schooner Kilmeny arrived from the halibut grounds off the Cape this morning with another large consignment of fish for transhipment to the Eastern market.

THE LIES THAT FAILED.

Indian Woman and Half-Breed Tried to Implicate Prisoner, But Did Not Succeed.

Some tremendous lying was done in the police court this morning. Two modern editions of Ananias, a substantial klootchman named Annie and a half-breed, Willie Harris, strenuously attempted to separate one Joe Connelly from $25 if he had it, or put him in the Topes avenue cold storage for a month. Fortunately for Joseph the conspiracy fell to the ground, and he is a free man.

Somebody had supplied Annie with intoxicants, a bottle of rum, and Connelly was arrested as the offender. In court this morning Annie persistently maintained that the accused had given her the liquor last Saturday afternoon, and that she had paid 50 cents for it. Incidently she said that she preferred whiskey to the rum—the latter was too strong. At the same time it was observed that the bottle was almost empty, so it was evident that Annie's prejudices were not shared by her friends. The accused bombarded the klootchman with a number of questions, but she continued to figuratively point her accusing finger in his direction. His case appeared hopeless, as Annie was unshakable.

Then the accused produced Willie Harris as a witness in his behalf. He thought Willie would be more scrupulous under oath. But the latter was as bad as Annie. He swore that Connelly had taken the liquor to the woman's cabin, given it to her for half a dollar, and was sharing the contents with her and some of her friends when the witness entered. Willie's story was shaky when he started to tell it. It was pretty full of holes after the magistrate had questioned him for some time, and finally it went to pieces when Connelly gave a straightforward account of the transaction. As a matter of fact he had given the liquor to Willie, and the latter had done the supplying. Connelly was dismissed. Willie, who had been charged with drunkenness, was fined $5 or ten days. This was but a repetition of a similiar experience the other day in the police court, in which he figured.

James Kelly was charged with drunkenness. It was only last week when James contributed $5 to the city's welfare for a similar offence. Last Saturday night he was hanging around the police station with a substantial cargo aboard, and strongly intimated that he would like to return. He was told to make himself scarce, but it was plainly to be seen that he would eventually land in what one incorrigible small boy designated "the coop." This is exactly what happened. To-day he was fined $7.50 or 15 days. He now sorely regrets having paid his fine the other day. Had he not he would have been in $12.50. Such is the irony of fate. Two other offenders were fined $5 each for drunkenness.

TEMPERANCE SECRETARY.

Lengthy Discussion at the Methodist Conference—The Next Meeting Place.

At Wednesday's session of the Methodist conference at Winnipeg Rev. C. T. Scott, secretary of the committee on temperance, prohibition and moral reform, presented a report in which the appointment of a general secretary for these departments of work was recommended.

The report was taken up, and spoken to by Joseph Gibson. Mr. Gibson began with an expression of his opinion that even the great Methodist church is not half seized of the enormity of the liquor traffic and their responsibility in relation to it. He asked whether, if the home missionary work of the church required four superintendents, the temperance cause did not require one.

The report of the committee had reference to the report of the standing committee contained in the agenda, the last paragraph of which was as follows:

"In conclusion, your committee submits whether, in view of the crisis in moral reform, both as regards temperance and the Lord's Day, the time has not come when the general conference should set apart a minister whose time shall be devoted to this department. We learn that in Great Britain the agent of the mother church has been very successful in promoting the organization of bands of hope and other instrumentalities of public sentiment in the temperance reform. The past four years have made it increasingly evident that it is quite beyond the powers of any pastor to keep his hand efficiently upon the important interests referred to this committee. And it is felt in all conferences responded to the requirements of the general conference in the matter of an annual collection, the support of such an officer would be met without imposing an additional burden upon the church."

Rev. Dr. Huestis, in speaking to the motion, pointed out that the consumption of pure alcohol had increased one-third during the last quadrenium, a greater relative increase than in the previous thirty years. If the work of the proposed secretary was to go back to the old methods of establishing bands of hope, advocating personal abstenance and pledging people to the same, in fact the methods of temperance work that obtained twenty-five years ago, he would be in favor of its appointment, but if he was for the purpose only of seeking further temperance legislation he would think it well to pause before they made such an appointment.

Rev. T. M. Campbell said he wished only to say a word as to the importance of such a secretary being appointed. The church badly needed someone to look after this work more closely. The enormous increase in the liquor traffic and its growing political and civic power was a call upon Christian men to arise and do something to stem the tide of evil.

Joseph Tait, of Toronto, thought the appointment of a secretary unnecessary. What was wanted was to teach temperance and that could be best done by the pastors. What were all the 1,700 pastors doing that it should be necessary to have a secretary sent to arouse them? Were they all sleeping? In any case he would like to know what the duties of the secretary were defined to be.

Rev. Dr. Rowe, of Victoria, B. C., desired to heartily endorse the recommendation of the committee. He felt greatly the need of thorough organization if this foe was to be successfully fought. Might not the marked increase in the liquor traffic be due somewhat to the opening up of new territory and the influx of settlers that had not always been educated in temperance sentiment. The pastors needed the help of one who could devote all his time, not merely to the state of temperance reform, but to all reform movements that were needed in our present civilization.

At this juncture the motion was put and carried by a large majority.

One of the committees recommended that the next general conference meet on the first Thursday in September, 1906, in the city of Montreal.

Rev. E. E. Scott moved in amendment, seconded by Rev. Dr. R. Whittington, that the meeting be held in Vancouver, B. C. The mover extolled the advantages of Vancouver and its weather, than which in September there was nothing finer in any city in Canada.

Rev. Dr. Rowe—Excepting Victoria.

Rev. E. E. Scott—That is a suburb of Vancouver.

After some discussion it was resolved, on motion of Abraham Shaw, that the time and place of the next meeting be left to the general conference special committee.

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—A meeting of the Liberal Association at Dawson will be held on Thursday, the 18th, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the forthcoming Dominion elections in the Yukon. Governor Ross will in all probability be selected.

—R. E. Peake, consulting engineer of the Pacific cable board, this morning waited on Col. Anderson in regard to having a notice issued to mariners warning them of the proposed location of the cable on the coast. Due notice will accordingly be given by the department of marine and fisheries.

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